

# COMMITTEE ACCUSES DUTCH Failure To Live Up To Clauses Of Renville Truce Agreement COUNCIL DELAYS ISSUE

## Police, Robbers In N.T. Pitched Battle

A pitched battle between a large force of police and about 20 armed robbers took place at the Chui Kan Mountain, Lok Ma Chau, shortly after noon yesterday.

According to reliable sources, the New Territories police received information that between 10 and 20 armed men were hiding in the mountains.

Fully armed parties were immediately organised by Divisional Superintendent N. B. Fraser and sent to the area. On arrival, they were deployed to strategic positions under the command of Divisional-Inspector McCarthy and Sub-Inspector Wall.

On their ascending the sides of the mountain, the robbers opened fire, and a prolonged battle took place. When the desperados retreated, the police picked up a man, aged about 30, who was wounded in the left thigh.

He was given first-aid and then sent to the Kowloon Hospital where he was admitted at about 9 o'clock last night.

## New Blockade Restrictions In Berlin

Berlin, December 20. New blockade restrictions around Western Berlin went into effect today.

The restrictions, announced by Mr. Paul Markgraf, head of the Soviet sector's police, were designed to banter trade between the East and West and widen the breach which splits the city.

Mr. Markgraf announced that beginning today any Soviet sector business or resident wishing to ship any kind of goods to Western Berlin must apply in writing to the police headquarters for permission. In addition, he ruled Soviet sector residents must likewise apply for permission to transport goods from the Soviet sector into the Western sectors.

The new blockade measures were regarded as an attempt to cut off the trickle of food and other supplies filtering into Western Berlin from Soviet-occupied territory.

Two months ago the Soviet-controlled police established road-blocks in the main thoroughfares leading West and routed all traffic through them. Today's measures are an extension of that control.

### War Manoeuvres

The Russians today resumed war manoeuvres in the lanes used to supply Berlin. The Soviet member of the four-power Berlin Air Safety Centre announced that air-to-air firing would be carried out in the Hamburg corridor.

Four of reprisals was reported in the little village of Stolpe, North of Berlin, on its return to Soviet rule by the French.

The French Military Government yesterday announced it was returning the Soviet Zone village and its 400 people to Russian administration. The French cancelled the 1945 agreement under which the Russians ceded the village to them. The French privately admitted they were withdrawing before being asked to leave as reprisal for French destruction of Radio Berlin's antenna towers.

A Stolpe official contacted by United Press by telephone said the villagers feared the Russians might invoke reprisals against them for their participation in Western Berlin's elections. However, the official said only 50 persons planned to leave the village. —United Press.

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The United Nations' three-power Committee of Good Offices today accused the Netherlands of failing to live up to the clauses of the Renville truce agreement when it repudiated the truce.

In Paris, the Security Council today delayed consideration of the new Indonesian fighting for two days at the personal request of M. Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister.

The Committee declared "in their repudiation of the Renville truce agreement the Netherlands had not fulfilled the requirements of Article 10 of the agreement." Under the article one party must inform the Committee and the other party when it repudiates the agreement. The Dutch thus far have failed to notify the Republican Government or the Committee.

The Committee also called on the Security Council to consider on a basis of utmost urgency the outbreak of hostilities in Indonesia which is a violation of the Renville truce signed by the Governments of the Netherlands and the Republic of Indonesia.

The report, which was signed by Mr. H. Neville Cochran (United States) and Mr. T. W. Cutts (deputy Australian delegate), points out they were acting without reference to the Australian and Belgian delegates who, with members of the UN secretariat, were still trapped in Jogjakarta.

**Dutch Inform UN**

The Dutch, said the report, had informed Mr. Cochran the Netherlands would be responsible for their evacuation when circumstances permitted. The Dutch had forbidden the UN to employ their aircraft on flights from Batavia to Jogjakarta until further notice.

The report said at 11.30 p.m. on Saturday the acting Dutch chairman, Mr. Elsink Schuurman, handed over a letter addressed to the Committee's chairman, Mr.

### Record Output Of Fish

A record output of fish was registered by the Hong Kong Fisheries Department last month when a daily average of almost 1,000 piculs was disposed of at the Fish Markets.

Total output for November was 56,888 piculs the previous record was in October when the output reached 45,000 piculs.

The Fisheries' Department's figures for rounded fish in November was 8,000,000 pounds.

The "China Mail" learned yesterday that owing to certain difficulties in disposing of its fresh marine fish, the Chinese Fishery Rehabilitation Administration has made indirect approaches to the local authorities for selling its fish in the local market.

No formal approach has yet been made.

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### Scorched Earth Policy Threat

Singapore, December 20. Indonesian Republicans here today threatened a scorched earth policy in Indonesia which would bring chaos to the whole country as Dutch troops pushed on in their renewed police action in Java.

The Indonesian Republican representative in Singapore, Dr. Oetoyo, and the representative in India, Dr. Soedarmo, in a joint declaration, said that it would take the Dutch two years to gain results.

With the announcement by the West Java State of its refusal to participate in the "territorial" of the interim Government planned by the Dutch only one Federal State in Dutch-occupied territory announced its support of the Dutch action, East Sumatra.

Dutch officials said they were not surprised at West Java's action nor at the similar action by the State of East Indonesia. The West Java Cabinet collapsed last night with the resignation of Prime Minister Andi Purwadiredja. East Indonesia's Premier also resigned.

Thomas Critchley of Australia, announcing the breaking of the truce, however, the Dutch suspended telegraphic services with Kalurang at midnight, thereby preventing the secretary from informing the Committee in Kalurang of the Dutch action.

The Secretary General of the Republican delegation was informed at 11.45 p.m. but it was impossible for him to inform the Republican Government because of the suspension of communications.

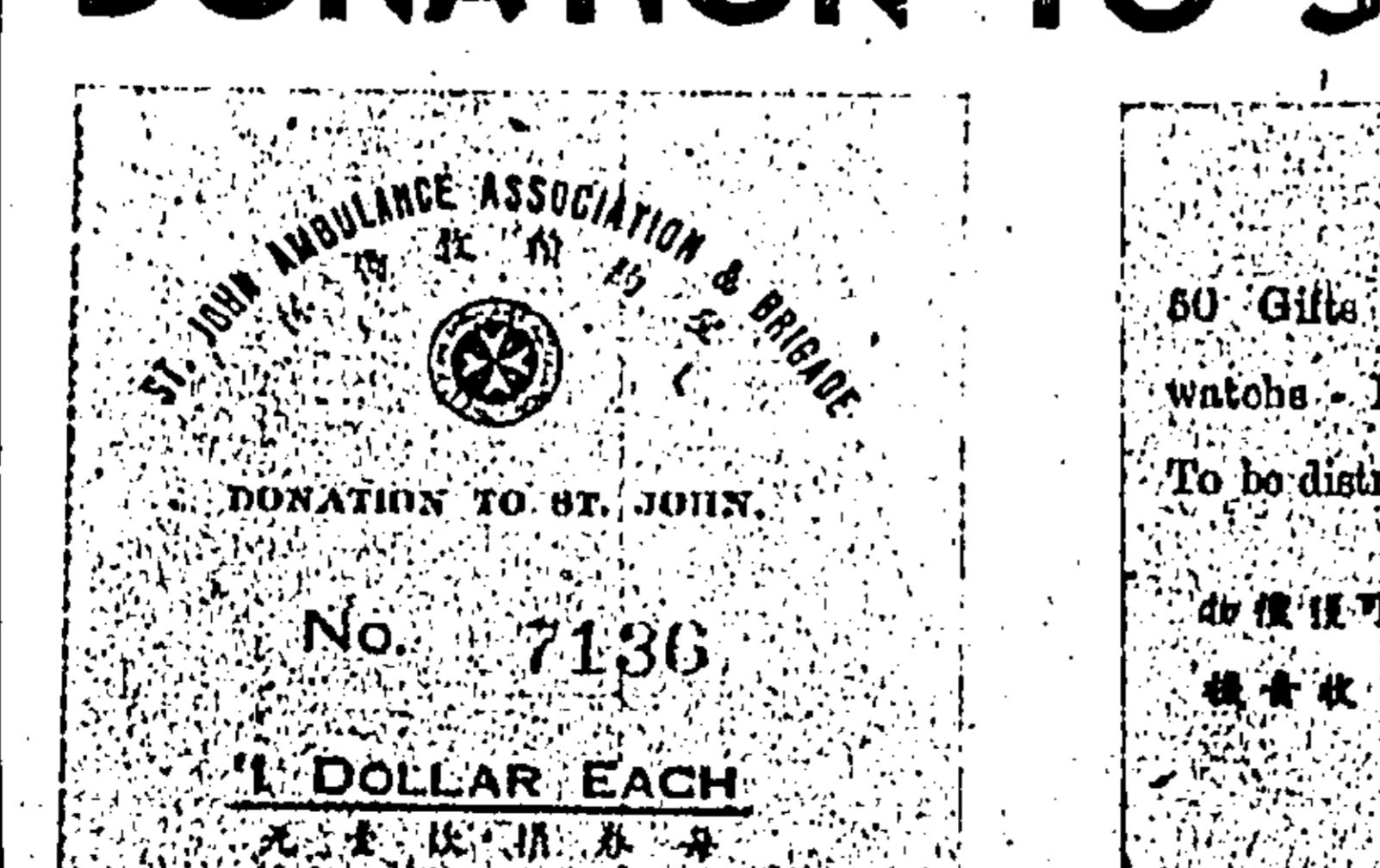
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## Resolution To Extend Ordinance

A resolution to extend the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance of 1947 for another year—up to December 31, 1949—will be moved at the Legislative Council meeting tomorrow.

At the same meeting, the Attorney-General will also move a rule made by the Chief Justice to increase the Bills of Cost and fees of solicitors in respect of business done in the Supreme Court on or after November 30, 1948, by 60.23 per cent.

The rule follows:

"The total in any Bill of Costs or fees of a Solicitor (as distinct from payment) in respect of business done in any cause or matter in the Supreme Court on or after November 30, 1948,

shall be increased by 60.23 per cent (of which the second moiety shall continue in operation only until December 31, 1948), over and above the scale of allowances in force on December 3, 1941, and such increase shall be allowed upon taxation of costs in respect of any such business as well between party and party as between solicitor and client, and shall apply to the Bills of Costs of the Crown Solicitor or Assistant Crown Solicitor."

## IMPULSIVENESS COST HIM \$100

"You should get a licence before you drive a motor-cycle, young man," warned Mr. W. H. Latimer, at Kowloon, yesterday, when Brian Chen, a 24-year-old student, was charged with driving a motor-cycle without a licence.

When defendant pleaded that he has a "California" licence and that he "impulsively asked my friend to let me have a ride on the motor-cycle" and had gone only about 50 yards when he was caught, the bench commented, "That's just too bad, \$100."

Defendant was charged with driving motor-cycle at Kwong Wah Street near Kwong Wah Hospital on December 16. His address was given as the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road.

Inspector J. Oren was for the police.

The First Division soccer match between Club and Eastern on the Club Ground on Monday, December 27, has now been postponed at the request of the Hong Kong Football Club.

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Plaques of not guilty to charges of larceny by public servants were entered by Kwok Kwang, foreman, Austin Spary and Arthur Frederick May, Electrical Inspectors of the Public Works Department before Mr. Justice Wicks (Acting Additional Judge) at the commencement of the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Kwok is charged with stealing fluorescent lamps, ceiling lamps and electric cables. He is also charged, together with Spary, with the theft of 600 yards of electric cables, obtaining by false pretences HK\$577.93 from the steward of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, stealing 650 yards of electric cables, and a further 600 yards on another occasion.

Spary is charged with the theft of ceiling fans and fluorescent lamps.

Other charges against Kwok and Spary are the theft of 300 yards of electric cables, a fuse board, and conspiring to defraud the Government.

May, together with Kwok, is charged with larceny of electric cables, fluorescent lamps, falsification of documents with intent to defraud, the theft of 400 yards of electric cables and conspiring to defraud the Government.

Kwok is defended by Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, Mr. V. J. L. D'Alton, instructed by Mr. B. N. Cooper, representing Spary, Counsel for May is Mr. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr. J. C. Stewart.

An application for bail for Kwok was made by Mr. Percy Chen, who said that the accused had been in prison for a long time, that he was a resident of the Colony, and that, with the conditions in China as they were now, there was no temptation to go away from Hong Kong.

Crown Counsel, Mr. A. Hooton, opposing the bail, stated that at the present stage of proceedings, temptation to disappear into China was overwhelming, and submitted that if it was not proper for bail to be granted six months ago, it was not proper to do so now.

The application was refused. A renewal of bail in respect of

the other two accused was granted, after which the three were remanded for trial.

## Particulars On Safety Boxes

Bank safety box holders whose boxes were emptied by the Japanese were requested yesterday to send in particulars to the Custodian of Property.

The holder's name, address, box number and list of contents should be included in the particulars.

The box numbers concerned follow:

Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank: Nos. K.5, K.7, K.8, A.3a, E.7, 12, 25, 69, 217, 514, 1122, 1143, 1606, 1897, 2083, 2110, 2217, 2359, 2802, 2949, 3510, 3793, 3853, 3898, 4118, 4196, 4413, 4518, 4746, 4758, 4895, 5893, 6011, 6002, 6054, 6073, 6015, 6055, 7085, 7173.

Bank of East Asia: Nos. 1069, 1113, 1739, 2755, 2775, 3128, 3238, 3262, 3647, 4057, 4110, 4177.

Bank of Canton, Limited: Nos. 1769, 1871, 2077.

Wing On Bank, Limited: Nos. 01, 8101, 8102, 8103, 8104, 8105, 8106.

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China: No. 27.

Banque Pour l'Etranger: No. 9.

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Miss Belita Beraha, formerly of the Central British School and popular CBA hockey player, was married to Mr. Jack Goldenberg of Shanghai recently. The couple are coming to the Colony early in the new year.

Mr. Theodore Ingram, accountant of the Medical Department, Mrs. Ingram and their daughter, Joan, are arriving in the ss. Rhenox on January 2. They have been on a six-months holiday in Canada.

Another YMCA man to arrive in the Colony is Dr. Sherwood Eddy, former secretary for Asia of the International YMCA of North America. Dr. Eddy is accompanied by his wife. They arrived here yesterday.

Among the arrivals from Shanghai by the ss. Shingding on Saturday were Mrs. Beraha and two children, Mrs. Jordane, Mrs. L. Phillips, Mrs. L. C. Archibald, Mrs. P. M. Ashworth and two children, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mederat, Mrs. Pickering and one child, Mrs. E. W. Wills, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Chen, Miss Chen, Messrs. R. D. L. Gordon, P. Nicholson, R. E. Kleinheinz, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Rogers, R. Lightbody, L. Sparkes and J. L. A. Thatcher.

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## PERSONALIA

M. Haux, M. Cokelare, M. Laulard and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston arrived in the Colony yesterday by Air France from Saigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorozenko, M. Coors, M. Blettry, M. Dumas, M. Mary, and Trouw Y left for Saigon yesterday by Air France.

Mrs. E. Scott, Mrs. G. C. Knowles and Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Richards arrived in the Colony on Sunday by the ss. Anhui.

Mr. G. T. Palmer, the Reverend Mr. J. McCorkell, and Sister Mary Luella were among the passengers who left for Suntow on Sunday by the ss. Han yang.

Mr. R. David left for Saigon and Mr. Elmer Giske left for Singapore on Saturday by the ss. Heinrich Jessen.

Major A. W. Bryson left for Kobe by the ss. Foochow on Saturday.

Seventeen foreign evacuees arrived in the Colony during the week-end from Tientsin by the ss. Hunan. They included Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moffat, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Mrs. D. G. Pryor, Miss G. E. Pryor, Miss G. B. C. Crookshank, Mr. and Mrs. M. Runjhun, Mrs. V. Burnett and two children, Mrs. H. M. Marca, Mr. A. C. Henning, Mrs. A. M. O'Hara, Miss J. Gaudin, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Moller, Mrs. P. D. R. Moller, and Mrs. N. C. Gorgensen, and Mr. P. G. Calclina.

The wedding took place yesterday at the Supreme Court Marriage Registrar's Office of Mr. Robert Steer Huthart, accountant of 10 Wing Hing Street, top floor, and Mrs. Agnes Alice Evans, of 126 Austin Road, first floor, in the presence of Mr. R. M. Viana and Mr. H. Blakely.

The forthcoming wedding has been announced of Mr. Samuel Yusuf, office assistant, of 252 Wanchai Road, third floor, and Miss Mary Lee of 330A Lockhart Road, second floor.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

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### Scepticism

Sir,—Whilst nobody will attempt to dispute His Excellency the Governor's statement regarding the need for an organisation to assist in the maintenance of law and order in the Colony, there will be many who will dispute that the formation of a Volunteer Police Force, the members of which could be trained in the use of arms of all types, which would be available for duty in case of emergency as would be the Volunteer Defence Corps.

Such a Force could be equipped at but a fraction of the cost of the Volunteer Corps and would serve the ends of international co-operation, which His Excellency has stressed, no less.

His Excellency must pardon us if we appear sceptical of the chances of any enthusiastic response to his appeal but, whilst we are not in this part of the world at the time, unfortunately, many of us who were retain a unpleasant memory of the Air Raid Shelter scandal and we cannot escape a feeling that the sole achievement of the present scheme will be to provide sinecure jobs for a number of otherwise redundant army officers.

There have been far too many unpleasant aftermaths of the last war so far as this Colony is concerned and His Excellency would do well to realize that the Government of the Colony, in common with the Government of China and for much the same reasons, has forfeited the confidence of the public and cannot expect to again enjoy the advantages of unquestioned leadership. "W"

## Xmas Dinner For Seamen

No Merchant Navy seaman in the Colony will be without a Christmas Dinner this year.

The Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen announced yesterday that the annual Christmas Dinner will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Christmas Day. All Merchant Navy men are invited to attend.

The dinner will be followed by games and carols.

Christmas services arranged for Merchant Navy men in port are—Christmas Eve: Holy Communion at 11.45 p.m.; Christmas Day: Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and Morning Prayer at 10 a.m.

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The King's Christmas broadcast will be relayed by Radio Hong Kong at 11 p.m. on Saturday. Preceding and leading up to the King's broadcast will be a round-the-world radio link-up of messages of "Good Tidings to all Men of Good will".

The King is expected to speak from Sandringham, and his Christmas message will be carried in the BBC's Home and Overseas Services. It will last about 15 minutes.

For 60 minutes before the King's broadcast, listeners will hear the ordinary friendly voices of simple people speaking from their homes to similar people in their homes across the oceans and frontiers.

How the people who will take part in this round-the-world broadcast were chosen is explained by Mr. Lawrence Gilliam, joint producer of the programme.

"The search, in all parts of the world, was for people—especially young people, who are actively engaged in vital work of reconstruction of mutual help, of international understanding; people who are working for higher standards of health and food, for a free passage of information across the frontiers."

"In Britain, we searched for the right people to tell the world that this Christmas that the old country is still young in mind and spirit, overthrusting her moral resources as well as her machines, alive and awake to her destiny in the new Commonwealth that is taking shape, as much as in the new union of Western Europe."

The broadcast will range from Great Britain to other countries of suffering Europe, and onwards to the Commonwealth, where among other calls, it is hoped to make contact with the Canadian Arctic and with a meteorological survey expedition in the Antarctic, and it is hoped to hear how Christmas is being spent with the British pioneers of the East African ground-nuts scheme.

**Narrator Robert Donat**  
Robert Donat will be the narrator of "Good Neighbours" which will be jointly produced by Laurence Gilliam and Leonard Cottrell. Music will be played by



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### Reminders

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H.K. Rotary Club—Ladies' Day, Christmas Carols by George Lin & Family Orchestra, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m. Urban Council Meeting, GPO Bldg., 4.15 p.m. Speech Day, Maryknoll School, 5 p.m. Metal Industries of China Limited, annual general meeting, Wheeleck, Marden office, King's Bldg., 11 a.m. Xmas Lunch, H. K. International Women's Club, Gloucester Building.

### Coming Events

**TOMORROW**  
Toc H Club meeting, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m. Xmas Lunch, H. K. International Women's Club, Gloucester Bldg. H. K. Singers Concert, at St. Stephen's Girls' College, 9.15 p.m.

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## HKCC Meeting Resents Govt's Injunction

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Apparently no consideration had been given to an alternative site, and I had to concede that as tenants at will, the Government would be within its rights to ask us to remove ourselves without any compensation.

The hope was expressed that we should accept this decision with a good grace.

You will appreciate, Gentlemen, that I was considerably surprised at being confronted with a fait accompli and not a little disappointed that I had been given no opportunity to present a case, especially in view of the vital importance to the Volunteers of the Members of the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

It is a thousand pities that these two issues, the formation of the Hong Kong Defence Force and the termination of the HKCC tenure of its ground, should be raised at one and the same time.

Being satisfied that the Volunteers are in no way responsible for this move I want you as citizens of this Colony to let and divorce in your minds the one from the other issue.

At this meeting and at meetings which followed with the Colonial Secretary, with His Excellency the Governor who authorised me to inform your Committee of the circumstances, and with certain members of Executive Council who are employees of staff who naturally join this Club, are in a position to appreciate its real value, I think we raised all the arguments against uprooting, in this arbitrary manner, what is unquestionably one of the most stable, law-abiding and loyal sections of this Colonial community, but unfortunately to no avail.

I am still not convinced that this move, particularly at this time, is in the best interests of the Colony as a whole, but I am told we must accept the decision which the Government has made.

We have at least achieved something—we have secured a "stay of execution" until the end of the next cricket season—we have been assured that the authorities will do their best to offer us a satisfactory alternative ground.

### Compensation

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### Club's Beginning

This Club was started nearly a hundred years ago by the inspiration of our forbears and predecessors.

Through the generations they have taught the people of Hong Kong the game of cricket, the meaning of cricket and all that it implies—they taught the Colony tennis and our members have played a prominent part in the development of rugby and soccer and in the social intercourse of Hong Kong, and last but not least our members have always taken a leading and inspiring part in the Volunteers.

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## SHIPPING BRIEFS

Ten fishermen adrift in a wrecked craft for 34 days in the China Sea were picked up yesterday off the French Indo-China coast, about 700 miles South of Hong Kong, by the British steamer Nanchang.

A report reaching the Colony said that the fishing boat, named Sin Chin Fook, from Ko Hung, Formosa, is now a derelict at 14.65N and 109.47E and is a possible danger to navigation.

The Nanchang, en route from the Straits, is due to arrive here on December 23.

The arrival of the new Nord weekly motorship Berthell on her maiden voyage to the Far East was marked by a cocktail party last evening aboard the ship.

Captain Siam M. Nilsen, master of the first of three new class vessels, was host to a large gathering at Kowloon Wharf. Built at Sweden for the Orient, the 9,600-ton vessel arrived here from Norfolk via the Philippines, bringing more than 6,000 tons of general cargo, including 600 tons for Hong Kong. She has five European and seven Chinese cabin class passengers.

After a brief re-appearance

since two years ago in Far Eastern waters, the Swedish steamer Parmastra left Hong Kong last evening for Vancouver via Shanghai with 3,000 tons of general cargo.

She has no passengers.

The Chinese steamer Kwok Saing arrived from Port Moresby yesterday with 1,770 tons of limestone.

She reported rough seas en route.

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"No Government can support a scheme for retaining the tenancy for only a small section of the community.

**Hopeless Fight**

Colonel Ride compared the present situation with that in 1940 and 1941 when some people feared that the Japanese would come here and some dismissed as impossible any such thought. At any rate there were people who had or thought they had a hunch that something was in the air.

The first indication, said Colonel Ride, was the answer the Club got in response to their request for a more secure tenancy of the Club.

The second was the spate of rumours floating around when the Town Planning Unit was here about 12 months ago.

"I am convinced that we have no hope of retaining this ground in any discussions with the Government. If it hangs on and fight something else may happen. We may see buildings going up on it, or it may be turned into a sand or rubble pile.

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Lot No. 1.

Situate on the corner of Nathan Road and Soy Street. Area  
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shops fronting on Nathan Road erected in 1940 now let on  
monthly tenancies. If the Lot is sold the Vendors will at their  
own expense construct a public road 60 feet wide at the rear of  
the Lot, being an extension of Sai Yeung Choi Street on which  
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The Lot, with the next mentioned Lot represents one of  
the most valuable sites in the Mongkok area of Nathan Road  
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On this Lot are erected

- 1 ten temporary shops fronting on Nathan Road erected in  
1940 and now let on monthly tenancies and
- 2 the valuable Factory Building of the Orient Tobacco  
Manufactury C. Ingenohl Ltd. strongly built of brick  
with steel beams and trusses. The latter building  
was looted during the Japanese occupation and has  
not been repaired.

This Lot with its large frontage on Nathan Road and  
Dundas Street is one of the largest and most valuable sites in the  
Mongkok area of Nathan Road now available for development.  
The factory building could at comparatively little expense  
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A small portion of the vacant land at the rear of the  
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age space. Notice to quit has been given to the Tenant.

These Lots are vacant land and are suitable for the  
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The Vendors will in the event of the Lots being sold con-  
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Copies of a preliminary plan showing the situation and  
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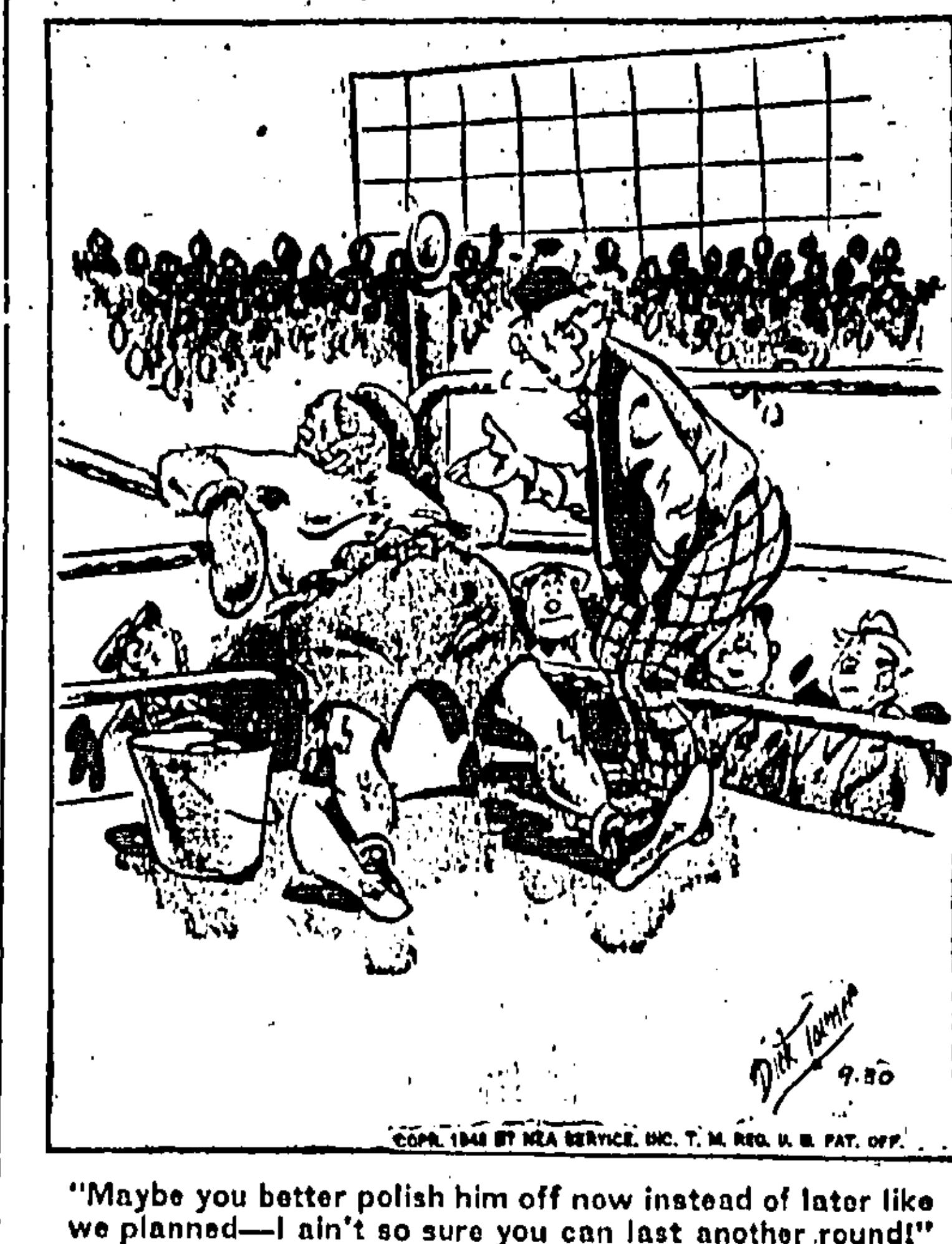
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## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Maybe you better polish him off now instead of later like  
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By Shepard Barclay

The Authority on Authority

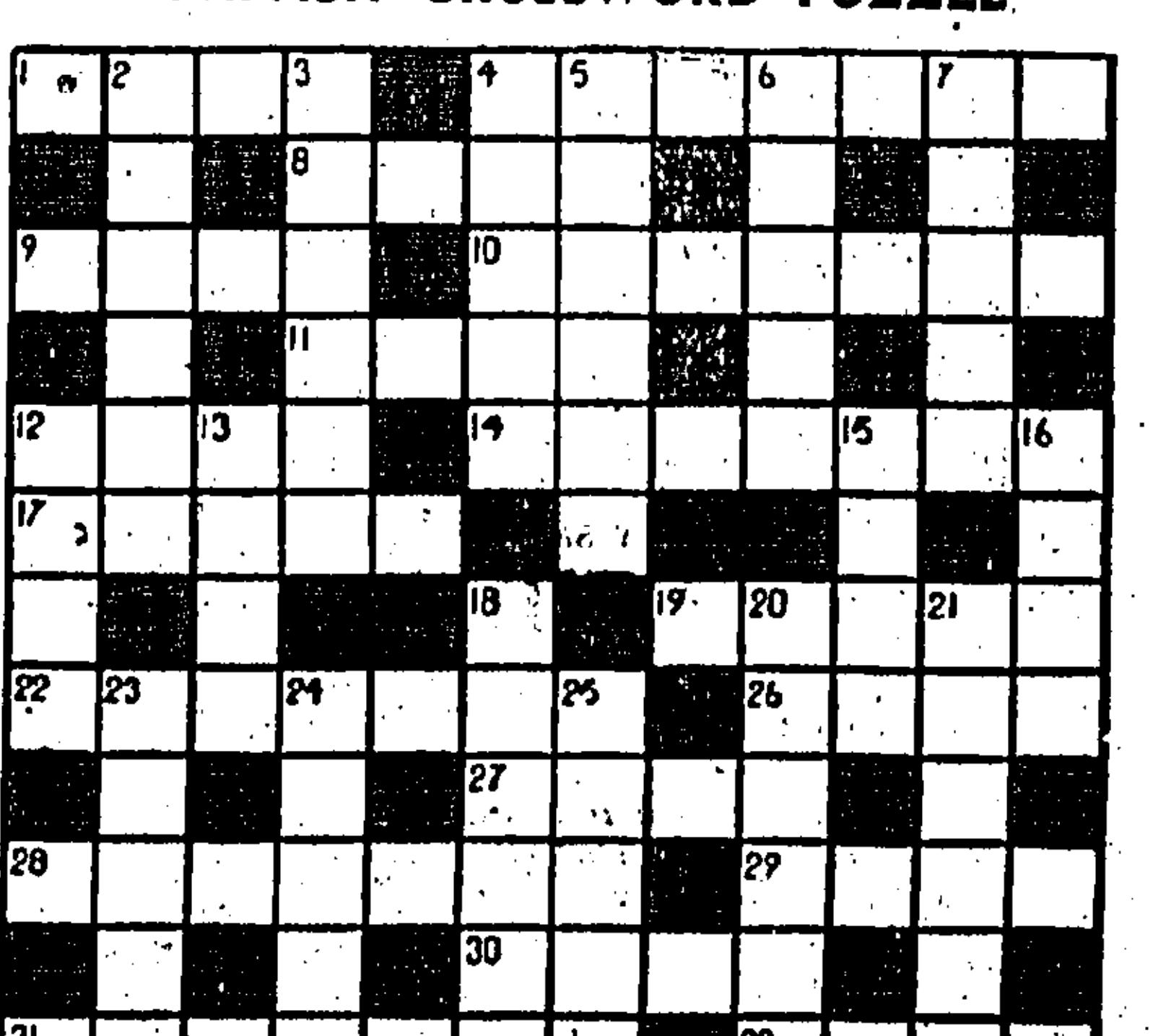
**SQUEEZE IN ALL SUITS**  
Most squeeze plays give the victim a devastating option between fatal discards in either of two suits. In some situations, however, he is obliged to make an equally ruinous choice among three suits. The most widely understood squeezes have another feature. They usually are toward the close of the play, when there are only three or four cards in each hand. Some of them, however, come much earlier, but operate along the same general lines as the late ones.

East was a good player himself, so realised the problem he faced. He held three spades, two diamonds and two clubs. If he chose a diamond for his discard, he would set up the ninth trick in that suit, since the K could drop his J. If he tossed off a club, then a club lead would either compel West to drop the K with the A and lead to East for three spade tricks, followed by a lead into the tenace diamonds from the J-9 to the K-10, or else would cause East to win with the club K and lead either spades or diamonds to give dummy the game trick.

So East chose the third option, a spade discard. But it was just as bad. It caused South to lead that suit, giving the defence two each in the black suits, but then the club J and diamond K were winners to make the contract.

Any fair player knows the value of a sacrifice bid at the right time. When not attempting a sacrifice, what kind of situation justifies a bid for more tricks than you expect to be able to take?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



**Across**

- 1 Incautious
- 2 Scrape.
- 3 Rope.
- 4 Ecstasy
- 5 Assist
- 6 Happen again
- 7 Made re-
- 8 Circle.
- 9 Throw
- 10 away.
- 11 Hearty
- 12 Unoccupied
- 13 Quell.
- 14 Seize.
- 15 Bring up.
- 16 Paration.
- 17 Zinc.
- 18 Circle.
- 19 Circle.
- 20 Seize.
- 21 Monster.
- 22 Put buck.
- 23 Prescribed
- 24 Lawful.
- 25 Crest.
- 26 Meant.
- 27 Dismal.
- 28 Throw.
- 29 Dismal.
- 30 Battle.
- 31 All.
- 32 Vivacity.

**Down**

- 1 Unconcerned.
- 2 Amicable.
- 3 Iris.
- 4 Direct.
- 5 Dismal.
- 6 Sedan.
- 7 Agog.
- 8 Misfit.
- 9 Foray.
- 10 Foray.
- 11

# ITALY FACED WITH MORE RED TROUBLE

## Tornado Hits The Transvaal

Johannesburg, December 19. A tornado which struck the Northern Transvaal town of Louis Trichardt last night flattened two miles of telegraph poles carrying the main trunk line between South Africa and Rhodesia.

It completely cut off telephones and telegraph communications between the two countries for over 18 hours. Today they were linked by a makeshift line.

The tornado seemed to strike an airfield near Pietersburg, then turned North and struck Louis Trichardt, where it destroyed between 20 and 30 houses. No one was killed but many were rendered homeless.

The high wind uprooted the root of a church, schools and shops, in its wake came a deluge of rain and hail, washing away roads and bridges and soaking the inhabitants in the damaged houses.

The tornado was the second high wind storm within three weeks to devastate a South African town. A hurricane killed 14 and injured 500 in the Rand mining town of Roodeport on November 26.

The damage to communications caused by yesterday's storm was so great that the first news of the disaster came from Johannesburg today—18 hours after the storm hit Louis Trichardt.—Reuter

## Waiting For Real Elections

Berlin, December 20. The Soviet-licensed German news agency bought reported the Borough Council of Pankow, Koenig district in the Soviet sector, boycotted by most of its Social Democratic members since the establishment of the separate Eastern City Administration on November 30, tonight set up a provisional borough administration.

The new administration was set up at a special meeting of the Council called by the Soviet-supported "Democratic Bloc" and attended by workers' delegates and members of pro-Soviet organisations.

The provisional administration will remain in office until "real democratic elections are possible in Berlin," the agency stated.—Reuter

## XMAS ATTRACTION

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COMMENCING THURSDAY RITA HAYWORTH \* ORSON WELLES in "The Lady from Shanghai".

Rome, December 19. Italian workers are ready to fight to the bitter end, Signor Giuseppe di Vittorio, Secretary General of the Communist-led Italian General Confederation of Labour, said in a speech tonight. Signor di Vittorio's 6,000,000 strong union group has called the general strike of Government employees which is due to begin at midnight. He added that Signor Alcide de Gasperi's Government is an autocratic Government and it should go.

The Premier, Signor de Gasperi, in a speech on the radio, declared that Government servants could only be paid more money by increasing taxes and added: "If we granted greater increases then prices would rise in a spiral."

The Premier promised that all legitimate claims would be made good once Italy has recovered from the ravages of war. Asking against whom the strike is directed, Signor de Gasperi said: "This is not a conflict between capital and labour. Public administration is not a capitalist undertaking, yielding profits, but operated in the service of the nation."

He said the public employees have the greatest interest in seeing freedom does not perish in Italy as has happened in so many other countries of Europe.

**Wage Increases**  
The General Confederation of Labour has called a 24-hour strike throughout the Government services because it considers inadequate the Government's recently proposed wage increases for State employees.

The damage to communications caused by yesterday's storm was so great that the first news of the disaster came from Johannesburg today—18 hours after the storm hit Louis Trichardt.—Reuter

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1.25 p.m.—"Orchestra Intermediate."

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2.00 p.m.—"Close Down."

4.00 p.m.—"Programme Summary."

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8.15 p.m.—"University Programme: Agriculture No. 4: "Soils and Crops" by Sir John Russell (BBC-TV).

8.25 p.m.—"World and Home News (London Relay)."

9.15 p.m.—"A Story" "The Case" Read by Tim Cawteck (Studio).

9.30 p.m.—"29 Questions" A Team from the Army. Question Master: Peter Gregory (Studio).

10.00 p.m.—"Radio News Read (London Relay).

10.15 p.m.—"Weather Report."

10.16 p.m.—"Beethoven's Last Quartets" Quartet in B Flat Major, Op. 134.

10.17 p.m.—"Introductory Talk by the Rev. Father T.F. Ryck S.J. (Studio).

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11.15 p.m.—"Weather Report and Close Down."

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## Father Was Only Survivor

Adelaide, December 19. An entire family except the father was killed when a car collided with a train at a level crossing near here today.

Those killed were a 58-year-old mother and three daughters, aged 23, 18 and 10, and a male relative of the family. The father, aged 61, was admitted to hospital with minor injuries.

The family was on its way to a pre-Christmas reunion.

## ARAB APPEAL FOR SUCCOUR

Famagusta, December 20. About 200 Arab refugees in Syria, unable to get visas for Arab countries, have petitioned the Cyprus Government for similar assistance to that given the Jews in Famagusta camps.

The Arabs, who arrived in Cyprus in January, are mostly living in miserable circumstances. Some have already joined vagrants sleeping in stables in Nicosia slums.

A formal reply from the Government Secretariat said the application is under consideration.

At the beginning of December 3, there were 11,000 illegal Jewish immigrants still detained in Britain and its satellites.

The Committee said that during its investigation the programme was being run so that it rewarded the unscrupulous and made it extremely difficult for many honest merchants to survive.

The administration had approached the problem with

## GRAVE DELINQUENCIES IN EXPORT CONTROL

Washington, December 19.

There are serious delinquencies in U.S. export controls, a Senate investigating committee said today.

The committee demanded stricter enforcement to make sure that exports do not trickle through the Iron Curtain.

The Committee, headed by Senator Homer Ferguson, said the export programme was being handled better now, but there is still considerable room for improvement.

Its report is based on a long investigation of an alleged black market in forged export licences and says that some commodities eventually find their way to Russia and her satellites.

Among other things, it urges the Commerce Department to strengthen present export regulations to keep a strict check on all shipments and to make certain of their final destinations.

Without such precautions, it says, the flow of illegal exports can reach such volume that it will create shortages at home.

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## Comics Gave Him Idea

Manila, December 20.

Even Filipino headhunters are influenced by American crime comics and movies.

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message, asking me to a conference on my way to the United States. I joined him at that place on the afternoon of December 31.

At this time the Anzio operation had been definitely agreed upon and the Prime Minister was, with his habitual energy and in spite of the serious treat to his health, devoting himself intensively to the task of unearthing every possible resource in order to strengthen the attack and to launch it at the earliest moment. He hoped it would immediately result in the overrunning of Italy, although I continued to voice doubt of such an optimistic outcome. The Prime Minister made the personal request that I allow General Smith to remain in the Mediterranean as chief of staff, but to this I could not agree.



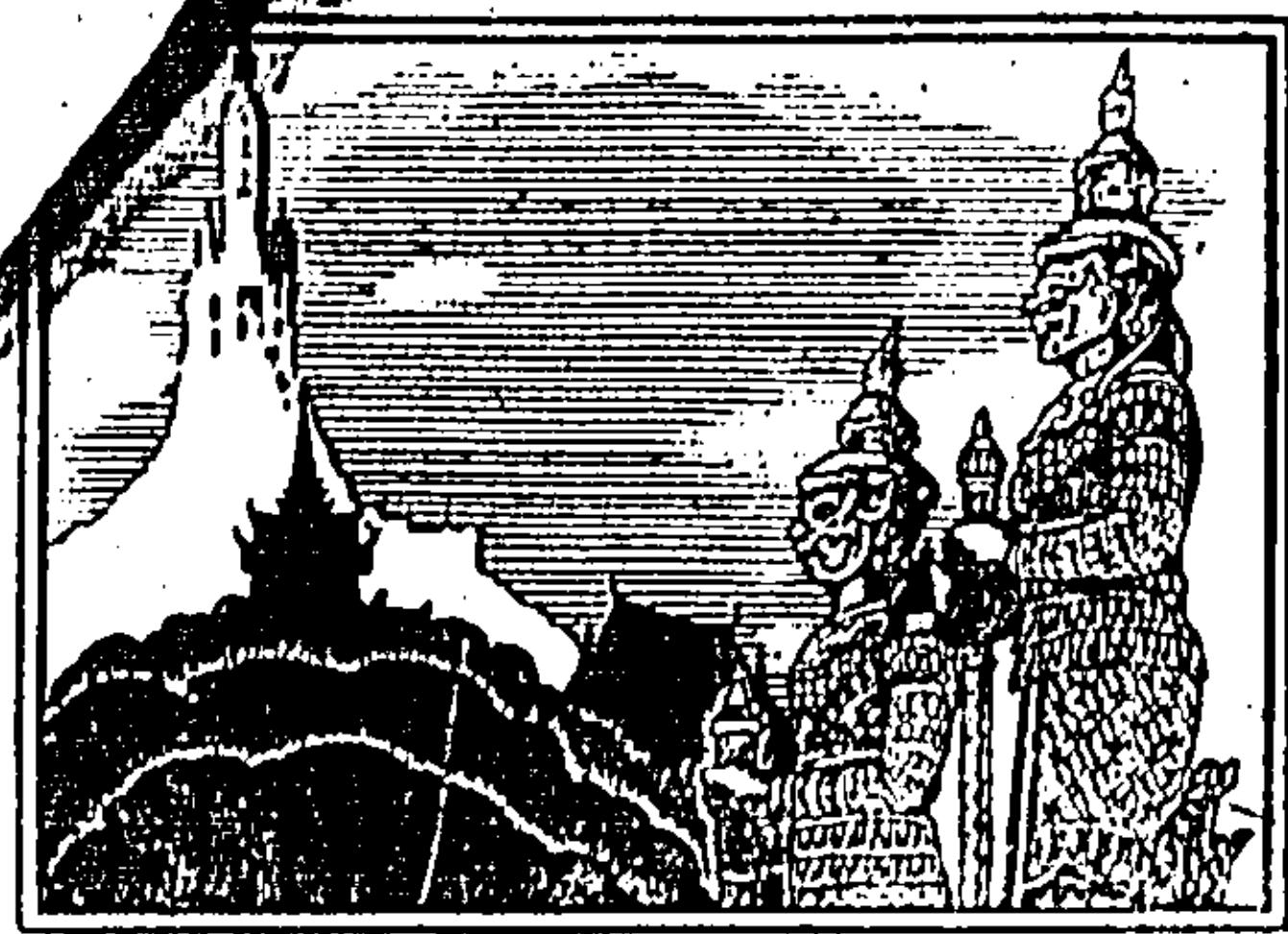
As I left the President I said, "I sincerely trust that you will quickly recover from your indisposition." He quickly replied, "Oh, I have not felt better in years. I'm in bed only because the doctors are afraid I might have a relapse if I get up too soon." I never saw him again.

During my short stay in the United States I had a treasured opportunity of going with my wife to see our son at West Point. Later I made a hasty trip to see my mother and brothers of our families, all gathered for the occasion in the town of Manhattan, Kansas. These family visits were a rejuvenating experience—until then I had not fully realised how far war tends to carry its participants away from the interests, objectives, and concerns of normal life.

Of course my temporary removal from the preoccupations of war was far from complete. Telegrams arrived periodically from London, posing most serious questions and in certain instances asking me to make final determinations before I personally could familiarise myself with all the factors in the problem. However, I was pleased to find that Montgomery was definitely working on a plan for a five-division assault front, with two follow-up divisions about, and this knowledge kept me from worrying too much until I could reach the United Kingdom.

In the meantime a certain uneasiness developed in the British Government over the prevailing command situation in the Mediterranean. As long as I was nominally in command of all forces in that region there was a lack of decisiveness in the preparatory work for the Anzio attack, an attack which was to be executed after my own connection with the Mediterranean should be terminated. I learned that the individuals who would bear final responsibility felt some hesitancy in making decisions because my assignment had not yet been officially concluded. Therefore I instantly abandoned the plan for returning to Africa and recommended to General Marshall that prompt action be taken to terminate my connection with the theatre and to place all authority in the Mediterranean in the hands of General Wilson. This involved a point of personal regret because I was thereby barred from going back to my old command to say thank you to all the people who had served with me loyally, efficiently, and devotedly. I had, however, already issued a final written farewell to the troops, predicting that we would meet again in the heart of the enemy homeland.

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My high opinion of Bradley, dating from our days at West Point, had increased daily during our month together in the Mediterranean. At my request he had come to Africa in February 1943 as a major general to assist me in a role that we called "Eyes and ears." He was authorised and expected to go where and when he pleased in the American zone observe and report to me on anything he felt worthy of my attention. He was especially suited to act in such an intimate capacity, not only by reason of our long friendship, but because my commanders were the Combined Chiefs of Staff but realising General Marshall's earnestness in the matter, I quickly cleared the point with the British side of the house and made ready to leave for the United States. After a week I planned to return briefly to Africa to complete the details of turning over the American command to general Devers, who had not yet arrived from London. All this would consume time, the most precious element of all.

problems there. General Marshall did not agree. He advised me to "allow someone else to run the war for twenty minutes," and to come on to Washington. Strictly speaking, my commanders were the Combined Chiefs of Staff but realising General Marshall's earnestness in the matter, I quickly cleared the point with the British side of the house and made ready to leave for the United States. After a week I planned to return briefly to Africa to complete the details of turning over the American command to general Devers, who had not yet arrived from London. All this would consume time, the most precious element of all.

I directed him therefore to act, pending my arrival in London, as my representative in analysing and revising the ground plan for the beach assault with special reference to the points on which I was uneasy. I told him that he could communicate with me instantly and easily in Washington. I gave these views also to my chief of staff, General Smith, who was to proceed to London as soon as his successor was familiar with the nature of the intricate staff work of the Mediterranean headquarters.

While I was taking care of these details in Italy and in Algiers, the Prime Minister had become seriously ill at Tunis. He had recovered sufficiently by the year's end to proceed as far as Marrakech, Morocco, where the doctors decided he would have to remain for several weeks in recuperation. He sent me an urgent

I foresaw some possibility of friction in advancing Bradley to the highest American ground command in Overlord because I was also planning to use Patton in that operation, provided he concurred in the new arrangement, which would involve a reversal of the relative positions of the two men had held in the successful Sicilian campaign. Both were my intimate friends of many years standing and I knew that each would loyally accept my assigned duty. I was hopeful, however, that Patton, who for certain types of action was the outstanding soldier our country has produced, would heartily support the plan I had in mind. I had a frank talk with him and was gratified to find that he thoroughly agreed that the role for which he personally was ideally suited was that of an army commander. At that moment he wanted no higher post. With these two able and experienced officers available for the cross-Channel operation, I foreseen little immediate need in the same organisation for Lieutenant General Jacob L. Devers, then commanding United States forces in the United Kingdom. He had a reputation as a very fine administrator. In Africa these qualifications would be vastly important, whereas his lack of battle experience would not be critical because the American tactical operations in Italy would be under General Clark, commanding the U. S. Fifth Army. With these views the War Department agreed, and General Devers was ordered to the Mediterranean theatre to serve as the senior American officer in that region.

In the post-war era, the Continental powers, for years occupied by the Germans, seem little to have realised the fundamental developments since 1939. Not because of its economic and military weakness, but because of its experience in reading the international signs of the times. Britain has in the past three years granted self rule and independence to vast areas of its former empire, and in spite of American newspaper comment, has strengthened its position by so doing. The most outstanding example—the Indian sub-continent—has welcomed freely more businessmen, engineers, etc., than were ever seen in the heyday of the British Raj. The class-conscious civil servant has gone, but even he has been missed, for his efficiency is now recognised. The other European colonisers do not, however, seem to have learned the lesson.

The Belgian Congo was unaffected by Japanese propaganda, but in spite of developing world trends, that vast, prolific tribal belt is ruled by the iron hand of 19th century imperialism. The French continue to keep North Africa at heel by military force, but have waged fruitless war for years in Indo-China. The Dutch have poured millions of guilders into earlier Indonesian fighting, and now have an estimated 130,000 troops there under arms.

Not—to be fair—that the British withdrawals have left peace and plenty in their wake, as judged by the slaughter and mass migrations between India and Pakistan, the chaos in Burma, and the terrorism in Malaya. But the will has been there to allow "backward" peoples to achieve their own aims, if that was the general, insistent demand,

while at the same time offering them the protection of Commonwealth defence and the umbrella of the sterling area.

No small European nation which has risen to greatness and prosperity by means of its colonial empire likes to "give up" its territories. But times change, and with them concepts and even actualities. A magnanimous Dutch withdrawal from Indonesia, with tactful agreements on both sides, would free Amsterdam and The Hague from a crushing military drain and probably add more to Dutch well-being than any outmoded conquest. And world opinion is not to be ignored; these days, especially with Benelux and Western Union at stake,

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# REPUBLICAN LEADERS ALL IN DUTCH HANDS

## Captured By Paratroops In Jogjakarta Action

### DUTCH STATEMENT ON ACTION

Batavia, December 19.  
The Dutch Army tonight occupied the Indonesian Republican capital, Jogjakarta, and captured all the chief Republican leaders, within 24 hours of launching its "police action" against the Republic. Normally this would prove a paralysing blow but as the Republican forces are adapted to guerrilla warfare, a complete collapse of Indonesian resistance has not followed. With the Republican Radio at Jogjakarta silent, the only information available tonight came from official Dutch sources, and it was difficult to judge the strength of the Republican resistance.

The Dutch Army Command of the Indonesian Provisional Parliament, Dr. Asiat

#### Batavia Calm

The Internes were taken to the Palace of President Soekarno, the communiqué added.

The identity of the crew and passengers of the plane—a Catalina flying boat—captured in Jogjakarta remains a matter of speculation tonight but the episode is thought to point to a last minute attempt by sympathisers to evacuate the Republican leaders.

Batavia was completely calm today, the police arresting 45 people in the city during the night. The Dutch authorities have imposed a censorship on press cables.

Little damage appeared to have been done during the occupation of Jogjakarta by Dutch paratroops, according to news reaching here. Only one fire was seen, an official Dutch statement said.

The Dutch Army Commander in Indonesia, Lieutenant General Agoes Salim, and the chairman

S. H. Spoor watched the paratroops' occupation of Maguwo Airfield from his own plane.

#### Premier Resigns

Radio Batavia reported that Dutch troops were handing out pamphlets in areas to be mopped up.

Dr. Oetoyo, the Indonesian Republican representative in Singapore, said today that the Dutch-controlled Radio Bandung had announced the resignation of Kaden Adil Puradiredja, Prime Minister of the West Java State of Pasodan, following the resumption of Dutch military action against the Republic.

Pasodan was set up as a separate State in December, 1947, after the Dutch occupation of West Java during last year's fighting.

The Netherlands Cabinet unanimously decided on action in Indonesia after the Republicans had failed to define their attitude towards the Netherlands within a time limit set for yesterday, a Dutch statement disclosed in Paris tonight.

Mr. Jan Herman Van Royen, leader of the Dutch delegation to the United Nations and Dutch Ambassador in Ottawa, told newsmen that the Indonesian Republican Premier, Dr. Mohamed Hatta, had been given up to yesterday to reply to a Dutch request for a definition of his Government's attitude.

Three Questions

When no answer was received, the Dutch Cabinet decided yesterday to start police action to restore order in the Republic, Mr. Van Royen said.

Mr. Van Royen said the Dutch had asked the following questions:

1. Was the Republic of Indonesia prepared to cease systematic violations of the truce agreed to between the two armies?

2. Was the Republic of Indonesia prepared to guarantee Dutch sovereignty and a unified command during the transition period, pending Indonesian independence?

3. Was the Republic of Indonesia prepared gradually to incorporate her Army into the Indonesian Federal Army?

Reframing the events leading up to the decision to take police action, Mr. Van Royen said the Renville Agreement, signed last January between The Netherlands and the Republic of Indonesia, had been consistently violated by extremist elements

## Contrary To The Charter--Nehru.

Jaipur, December 19.  
Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, said tonight that the Dutch action in resuming hostilities in Indonesia is contrary to the principle of the United Nations' Charter.

Pandit Nehru, who was speaking to the Indian National Congress meeting in Jaipur, added: "We are pledged to end the alien domination of Asia."

Nehru said that the Dutch action in resuming hostilities in Indonesia will have serious repercussions in India, in Asia and perhaps some other countries, too.

Although Jogjakarta, the Republican capital, is reported to have fallen, I warn the Dutch that they will not be able to achieve their object."

The day of imperialism is over because no imperialist power can stay in Asia. No one can prevent the tide of independence in Asiatic countries," Nehru said.

"Our foreign policy is that no foreign power should rule over any Asiatic country."

"The reaction to the Dutch action will be heard soon all over the Asiatic countries and we will have to consider our course of action under the circumstances, he concluded."

Sir J. Singh, President of the India League of America, has appealed to President Truman to intervene in the In-

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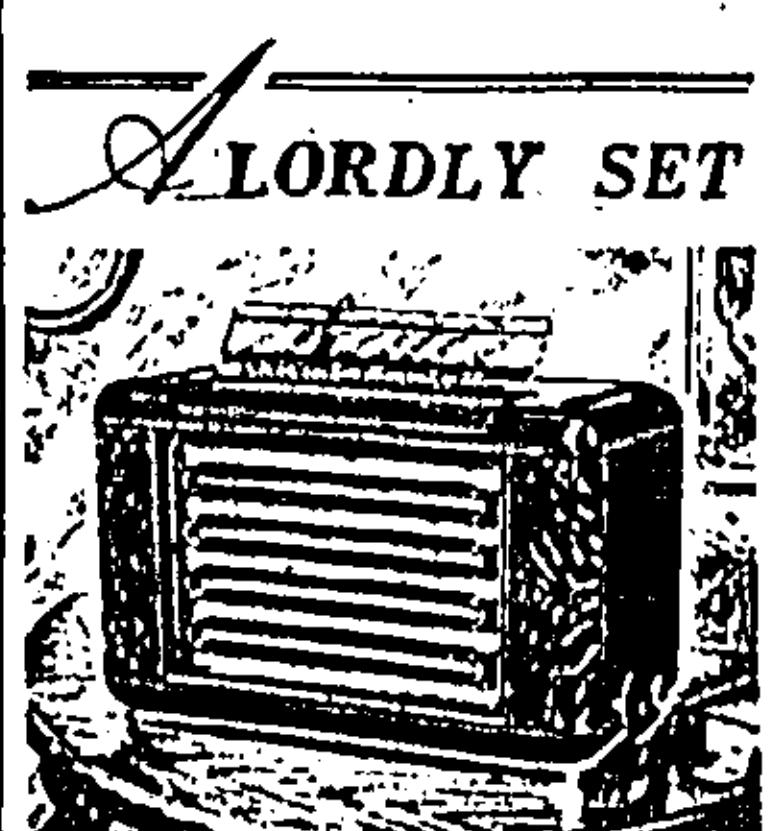
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### Minister States: No Victimization

The Hague, December 19.  
There will be no victimisation of the Indonesian Republican leaders captured by Dutch forces in the Republican capital of Jogjakarta.

A statement to this effect was made tonight by the Dutch Foreign Minister, Dr. D. U. Stikker.

"I feel we should treat them with the honour due to their rank, and if possible, let them stay in their own homes," he said.

Dr. Stikker described the Dutch action as "defence against extremist aggression in the form of brute force against non-Republican Indonesians, violations of the true agreement and violent threats against anyone desiring to accept the honesty and loyalty of Dutch acts in favour of Indonesian freedom."—Reuter.

### DUTCH ACTION AID TO THE RED PROGRAMME?

Manila, December 20.  
Filipinos feel deep regret at the latest Dutch "police action" in Indonesia. They have long sympathised with the independence movement of their fellow Malaysians in the East Indies.

The action is viewed here as an unwitting aid to the Communist propaganda programme in South East Asia.

A measure of blame is placed on the United States for not following the spirit of the Atlantic Charter in recognising the rights of colonial people to self-government.

This in turn lends face and strength to such an ardent nationalist as Dr. Jose P. Laurel, who is gaining ground with his "Philippines for the Philippines" platform and the Communist-led Hukbalahaps, who are agitating for removal of all American troops from the Philippines and scrapping of equal economic rights for Americans.

#### Tragic Proof

The Manila Times editorialised, "Resumption of hostilities in Indonesia is one of the most tragic proofs of the failure of the United Nations to follow through on an express under-taking."

"American and British tanks and planes are spear-heading the attack—the fact of which Americans and Britons cannot be too proud of when one considers that the attack is against an entity that has proved itself willing and able to smash a Communist threat."

"First results will be a victory for American and British tanks and planes, originally built to defend freedom. But the fragments of shells and bombs they throw will be dragon's teeth sown in the rich soil of Java and Sumatra."

"The only crop that can be expected is a crop of hate. The hate of 70,000,000 and their friends—and their seeds—is no small matter."—Associated Press.

## Heavy Losses Of British Airways

London, December 19.

The three British State-owned Airways Corporations lost £3,990,000 between April and September this year.

This compares with a loss of £4,090,000 for the same period in 1947, according to provisional figures issued by the Ministry of Civil Aviation tonight.

This figure does not include losses of certain subsidiary and associated companies.

#### H.K. PASSENGER JUST MADE IT

San Francisco, December 20.

Mrs. Wong Lum Lai Jin, 21, gave birth to a 5lb. 6oz. boy in the South San Francisco Hospital just one hour after she arrived on a Philippines Air Lines plane from Hong Kong.

"While substantial progress has been made over the last two years, there is still far to go," the statement said.

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British Overseas Airways, the biggest of the three concerns, lost £2,784,000 in the six months period, compared with £3,184,000 in 1947, while the corpora-

tion's revenue has risen by over

£1,000,000, from £0,037,107 to

£7,544,034.—Reuter.

The loss is expected to be more than doubled by the end of the current financial year, and the final deficit is bound to exceed the £8,000,000 subsidy voted for the three corporations this year, the Ministry's state-ment said.

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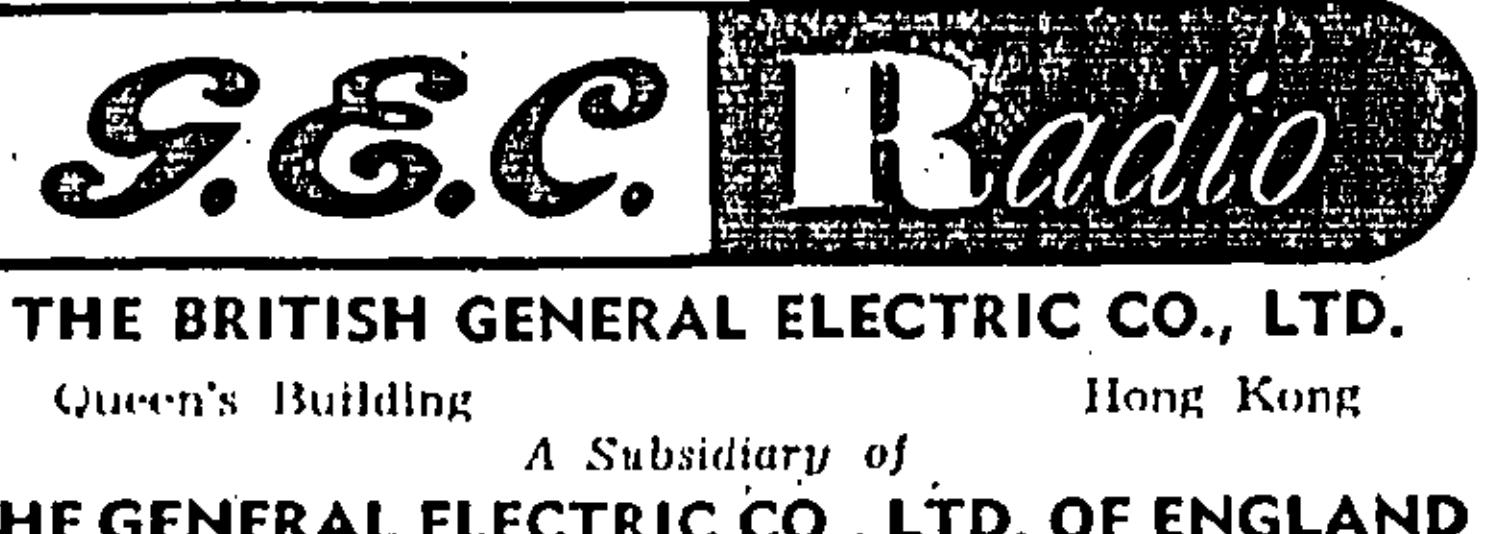
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**CHINA RELIEF WORK WILL BE CONTINUED**

Pasadena, December 20. The Economic Co-operation Administrator, Paul G. Hoffman, today expressed great admiration for General Chiang Kai-shek.

He declined to comment on the future of the Nationalist Government in China, however.

Mr. Hoffman stopped briefly at his home here en route back to Washington after a worldwide air trip.

He told reporters that distribution of relief to the Chinese would continue in cities that change hands in the current war if the new de facto governments agree to all ECA conditions which have been accepted by the present Nationalist Government. Three of these conditions are major ones, he said, listing them as:

1. Full protection of all ECA personnel including Chinese.
2. Full rights of inspection and supervision by the ECA dis-tributors.
3. Full publicity to inform Chinese recipients of ECA food and other benefits that it comes from the United States.

"We have folded our programme in Mukden. There is no possibility of its continuing," Mr. Hoffman said. Mukden is under the control of Chinese Communist armies.

"There was a time when the Nationalist Government's currency reform resulted in a full boycott of the Shanghai market by farmers who refused to take the new currency," Mr. Hoffman reported.

**Feeding The People**

"Lapham (former Mayor Lapham of San Francisco, now Director of the Chinese ECA programme) borrowed a ship-load of rice in one place, begged more in another. The people got fed, and the food riot danger was ended."

Mr. Hoffman declared that the US\$400,000,000 Marshall Plan programme in China is now almost completely restricted to relief, chiefly feeding the people. Of the US\$70,000,000 earmarked for reconstruction, only US\$10,000,000 has been spent to date, he said.

"We do not want to build public works or factories, or new agricultural industries for the Communists to take over," he declared. Mr. Hoffman praised the Communists for their work toward establishing Democracy and said he hoped the ECA will be

segregation of natives) including the abolition of native representation in the House of Assembly and the change in the franchise rights of the coloured people of the Cape Province, would be put before the electors at the provincial council elections, to be held on March 9.—Reuter.

If Mr. Havenga does resign, and he and General Smuts, leader of the United Party, join forces, they will defeat the Government during the next session of parliament, beginning on January 21, 1949.

The whole political situation here has been thrown into the melting pot by Mr. Havenga's speech at Brakpan, followed by the death of Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, South Africa's great Liberal and leader of the left-wing of the United Party, on December 3.

On the same night that Mr. Jan Hofmeyr died, Dr. D. F. Malan, the Prime Minister, replied to Mr. Havenga in a statement which said that the Government would continue its plans to amend the non-European franchise clauses of the constitution.

He appealed to the Afrikaner Party to support the Government in its plans.

Dr. Malan also stated that the whole issue of Apartheid (the

**DUELLISTS KILL EACH OTHER**

Manila, December 20. Two Manila police officers, Patrolman Jose Barreto and Detective Alejandro Eugenio, shot each other to death last night in front of a Chinese store.

The duel followed the detective's attempt to arrest the policeman for an alleged effort to extort two pesos from the Chinese store owner.—United Press.

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**Tientsin Preparing For Fateful Events**

Tientsin, December 20. Tientsin is all astir following reports that the Communists have moved closer to the city by many kilometres and will strike in earnest very shortly.

Nationalist reports from the vicinity of the main airport are not cheerful and the city is braced for fateful events around the corner.

Street defences and the outer dam encircling Tientsin are being strengthened with the participation of Tientsin's own defence brigade, formed of local recruits. Brick fences have been pulled down and reconverted into brick pillboxes.

All quelling areas meanwhile are under serious threat from the advancing Communists, who are reported just outside Peltungs, only 10 kilometres West of here.

An armoured train which left Yangtung, 20 kilometres away from Peltungs, failed to reach its destination after three hours, though the normal run takes half an hour.

Local trains from Tientsin towards Peltungs have been cancelled and railway personnel withdrawn from Peltungs.

**Bridge Destroyed**

The railway to Tangku was sabotaged yesterday with rails removed and a bridge blasted between Changkuochuang and Chunlancheng, 11 and 23 Kilometres East of Tientsin.

When a repair train attempted to reach the scene, it came under attack, consequently there were no repairs and no trains for Tangku.

The telephone wire between Tientsin and Tangku, hitherto reserved only for military use, was cut around noon yesterday, presumably at Changkuochuang, where the Tientsin airport is located.

Despite endeavours to bring vegetables from the hinterland into the city, prices rose over 100 per cent overnight.

In beleaguered Peltungs, prices have risen an average of only 50 per cent. One hundred and five armoured establishments, affected by the closure order, contemplated petitioning the authorities for permission to stage afternoon shows only.

**Shelling Threat**

The Nanking authorities are sending Air Force planes to bring out of Peltungs leading party administrative and educational officials stranded there, according to Chinese press reports.

**TOJO WANTS TO GET IT OVER**

Tokyo, December 19. Japan's wartime Premier, Hideki Tojo, under sentence of death for war crimes, was quoted by his lawyer today as saying: "I am just hoping for the execution of the sentences as soon as possible."

Seichiro Kyose, the lawyer, told reporters that Tojo believed the fight over the appeals

of the seven top Japanese convicted of war crimes to the United Supreme Court was a question of protecting the American Constitution and the conflict over them will be carried out according to that Constitution.

American Government attorneys had submitted to the Washington Supreme Court on December 16 that it had no authority to rule in the appeal of seven Japanese convicted of war crimes by the Tokyo military tribunal.

Five of the Japanese were sentenced to prison terms and two condemned to death.

The United States Solicitor General, Mr. Philip B. Perlman, in a brief filed with the United States Supreme Court, hearing the appeals, asked it not to tamper with the International Tribunal which sentenced Tojo and six other high Japanese war leaders to death.

Some of those sentenced have not appealed.—Reuter.

**Chinese In P.I. Trade**

Manila, December 20. Senator Carlos Tan declared today that he will press legislation to wrest control of Philippine retail trade from the hands of foreigners.

He referred primarily to Chinese nationals who have a heavy total investment in small business. During the last session of Congress, Senator Tan sponsored a bill which sought transfer of foreign-operated retail trade to Filipinos within six years. The House of Representatives passed the measure, but the Senate shelved it after two readings.

Mr. Tan said that he had found no country where foreigners occupy the same position in retail trade that they do in the Philippines.—Associated Press.

**NEW BRITISH ENVOYS**

London, December 19. Britain has appointed new envoys to Rumania and Bulgaria. Mr. Walter Roberts, British Ambassador in Peru since 1945 is going to Bucharest in succession to Mr. Adrian Holman, who has been appointed Minister in Havana.

In Sofia, Mr. Paul Mason, Counsellor at the Foreign Office, will succeed Mr. Sterndale Bennett, who is returning to London to join the directing staff of the Imperial Defence College.—Reuter.

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**Shanghai Memorial Service**

Shanghai, December 20.

An impressive memorial service for the late Nationalist commander, General Huang Po-tao, and Commander Liu Shen-hao, of the 4th Division, who fell in the battle of Hsichow, was held at a Chinese theatre here yesterday with over 3,000 people attending.

The Mayor of Shanghai, Mr. K. C. Wu, presided over the mass meeting and lauded the glorious example of the two military leaders. Quoting the famous hard-fighting General Yo Feh in Chinese history, Mayor Wu said that the war will come to a victorious end if civil servants shun money and Army officers defy death.

Among other speakers were Mr. Fang Chih, head of the local Kuomintang headquarters, and Mr. Su Hsien-yun, chairman of the Shanghai General Labour Union.

Many crippled and wounded Army officers and soldiers who served under the late General Huang Po-tao were also present.—Reuter.

**TALKS ON RUHR**

London, December 19. The main work of the London six-Power talks on the Ruhr was completed late tonight, after an all day session, in which the proposed international authority for the Ruhr was discussed.

It was officially announced that the six delegations, representing France, Britain, the United States and the Benelux countries are to meet again in a day or two for the revision of texts and the final drafting.—Reuter.

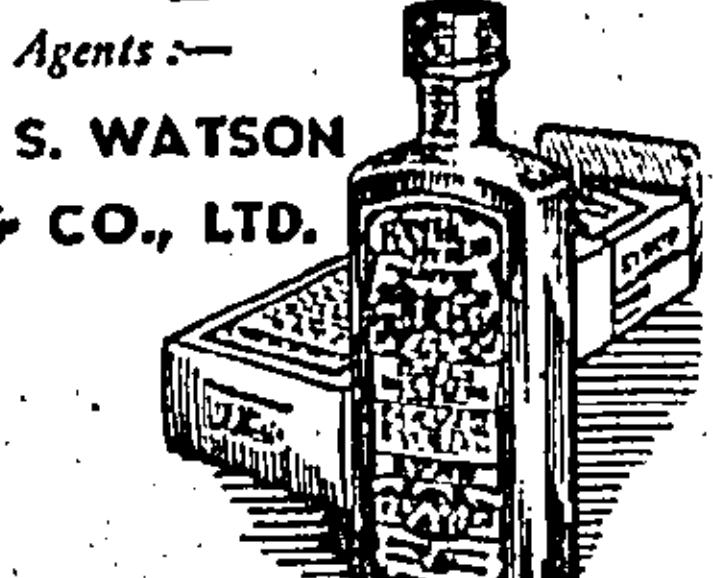


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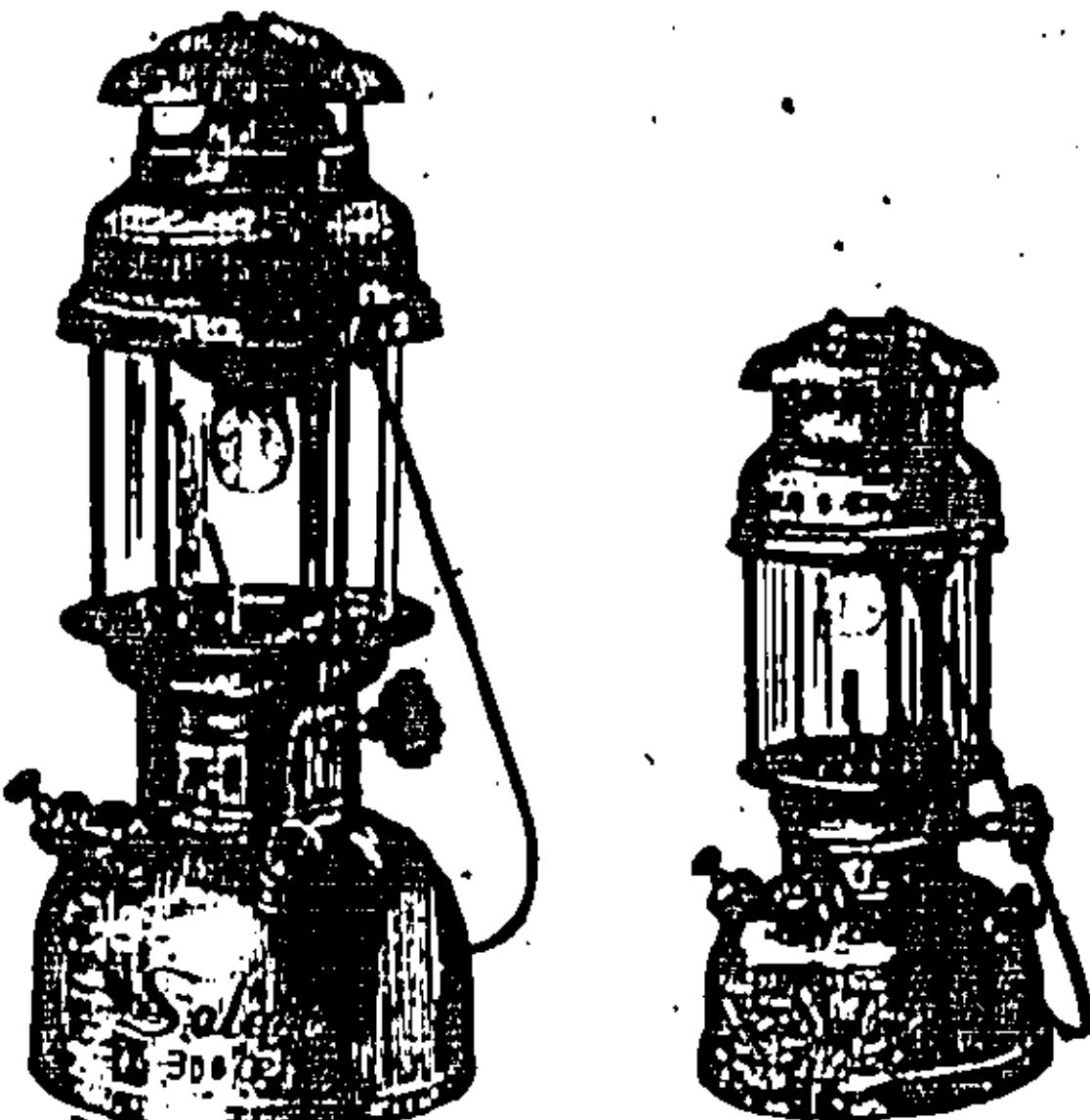
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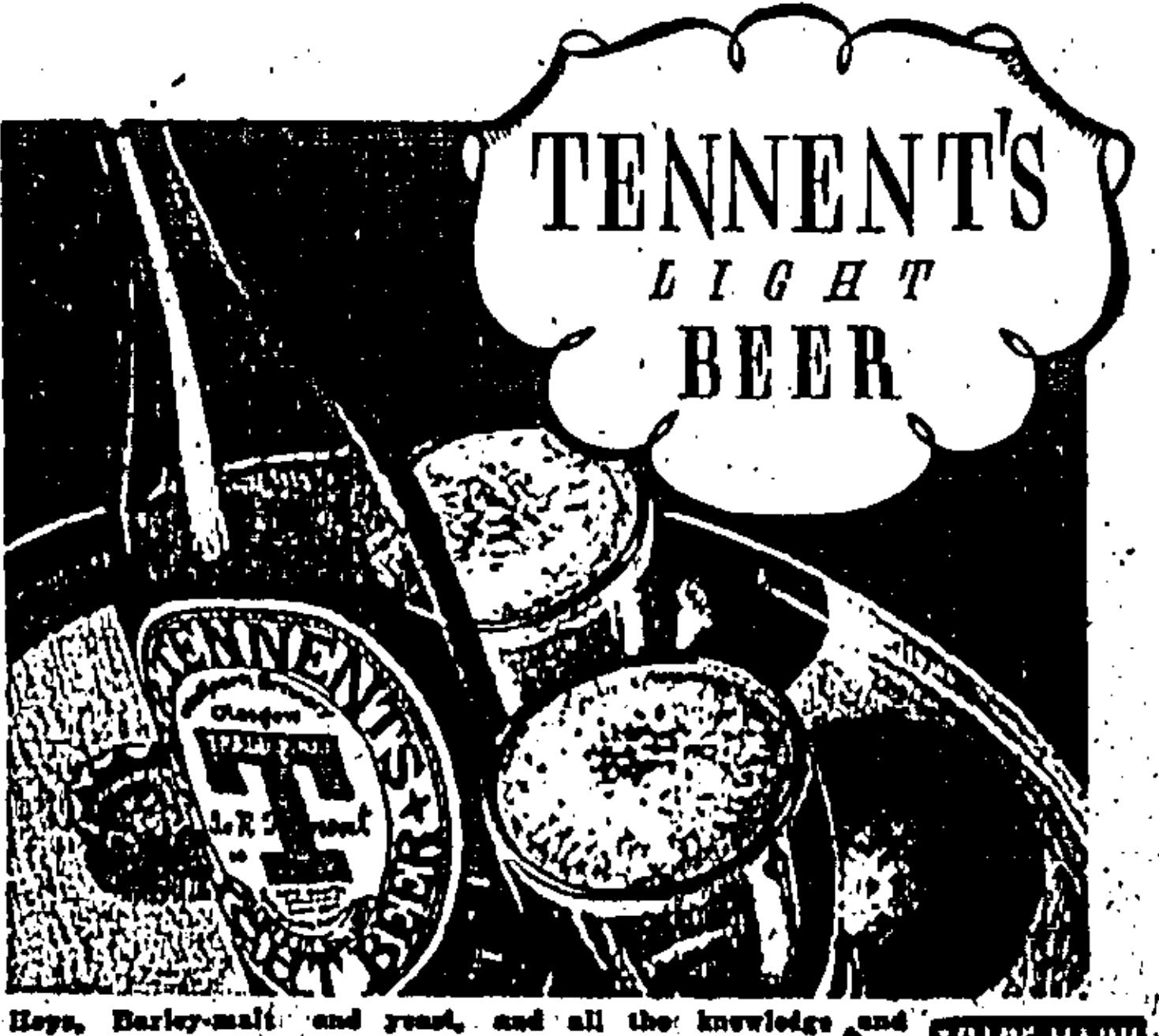
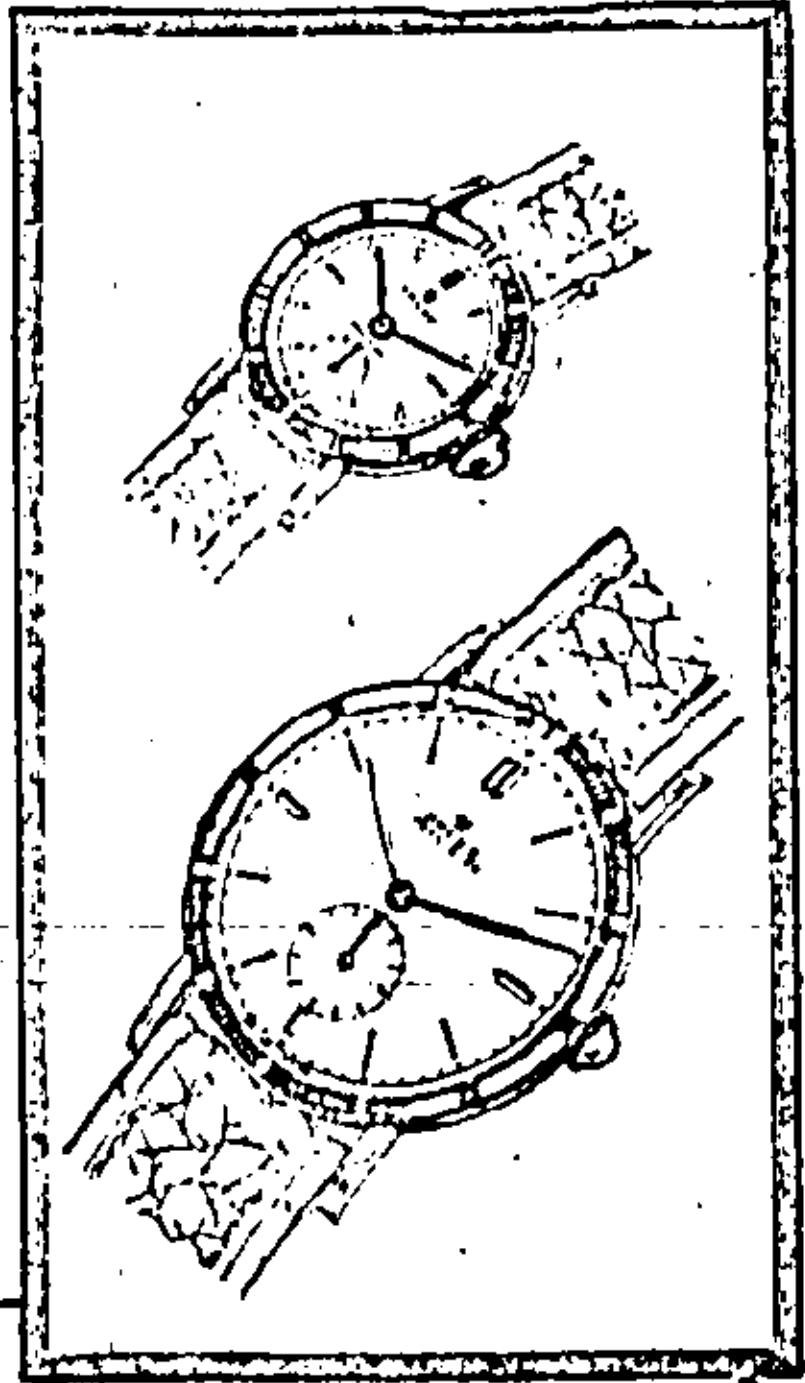
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## Snowstorm Deaths In United States

Chicago, December 19.  
A driving snowstorm pelted the East today and the toll of dead in weather accidents rose in the nation.

Heavy snow swept into the East from the Mid-Western States, where it left a blanket four to seven inches thick and slowed highway traffic to a crawl.

At least 21 were killed in accidents attributed to the weather, including 13 who died in the collision of two buses on a slippery, fog-shrouded highway near Belle, in Utah, last night.

Weather forecasters said snow was falling from Virginia to the Southern New England States after moving across Ohio and Pennsylvania.

In New York City, the fall began in the early morning and had reached 15 inches by 7 p.m., EST. It is expected to continue until midnight at the rate of 1½ inches hourly.

The big city, mindful of its record 25.8-inch fall last December 20, sent 7,500 snow fighters out on the streets to handle clearing operations.

### Skid Off Bridge

Snow fell steadily at Philadelphia and delayed the championship professional football game between Philadelphia Eagles and Chicago Cardinals for half an hour.

Two were killed at Sommers Point, New Jersey, when their car skidded off a bridge into a stream, and three highway fatalities were counted in Illinois, where the snowfall was as much as seven inches.

### PERON SWEEPS HOME EASILY

Buenos Aires, December 20.  
The final results of the Argentine general elections held on December 5, published today, showed a decisive victory for the President, General Juan Peron, whose party polled 329,000 votes in 13 provinces and the capital, compared with 204,400 votes for the Radical Party and 34,026 for the Communists.—Reuter.

The appeal, from Mr. Henry Morgenthau Jr., General Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and former Secretary of Treasury, says "Let my people go."

Mr. Morgenthau sent another cable seeking the support of Mr. Winston Churchill. There are 11,000 Jews interned in Cyprus.

Declaring that their only crime is that they are Jews who escaped death at the hands of Hitler and sought to find life among their own people in Israel, Mr. Morgenthau asserted that these men, women and children have been subjected to the most inhuman forms of degradation.

"At this time of the year, when the entire world is seeking to give proper expression to the spirit of brotherhood," the former

Eleven were injured, four seriously, in Manhattan when a motorcar carrying 13 persons skidded and hit a power pole.

Only intermittent snow remains in the mid-West, but the highways are thick with ice and slush and motorists are warned to drive carefully.

Forecasters said rain is falling in the South West and some snow is falling in Montana and North Dakota. Elsewhere the weather is clear.—United Press.

## Appeal For Jews To Mr. Attlee

New York, December 20.  
An earnest appeal on behalf of Jewish refugees interned in Cyprus has been made to Mr. C. R. Attlee, the British Prime Minister.

The appeal, from Mr. Henry Morgenthau Jr., General Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and former Secretary of Treasury, says "Let my people go."

Mr. Morgenthau added "If the British only could see the intolerable conditions under which the Cyprus refugees live, they would demand that the refugees be freed to leave for Israel at once."

In his cable to Mr. Churchill, the United Jewish Appeal Chairman urged the former Prime Minister to intervene with his Government to bring about the immediate release of the refugees.

"The world cannot forget these helpless people without committing a great crime against humanity and against the principles of human freedom which Britain and the United States fought so hard to preserve," he added.—Associated Press.

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Business Methods  
Undergoing A  
Revolution In U.S.

Washington December 20.  
There is evidence that the American business world is undergoing something of a revolution. The evidence is being piled up by a joint Economic Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives.

It is the growing practice among corporations of using more and more of their profits to pay for new plants, new equipment and other expansion costs.

Less and less, experts argue, is business depending on stock and bond sales to finance growth. The consumer is footing a major part of the bill of multi-million dollar post-war expansion. Stockholders are getting a slice of the profits, but not the big slice.

One report given to the Committee estimates that business borrowed US\$4,200,000,000, this year. The Securities and Exchange Commission says business has spent US\$18,000,000,000 this year for new plants and equipment.

## Right Or Wrong

"Undoubtedly a revolution has occurred in financing methods," said Seymour E. Harris, Harvard University Economics Professor.

Whether this use of profits is right or wrong is a matter of debate. Labour Union spokesman say it is wrong. Business leaders say they are using the only sound way of meeting demands of the people and government for more production.

Dinner H. Slichter, another Harvard economist, believes busi-

ness has been forced into this method of financing by a timid investing public, uncertain of the future.

## Labour Idea

Labour spokesman think business should cut prices or raise wages instead of putting profits back into business. Nelson H. Cruikshank, economist for the American Federation of Labour, estimates business is depending upon profits to furnish 70 per cent of its new capital. It means, he said that business is getting its new capital from the public without an added obligation of paying interest or dividends.

Stanley H. Rattenberg, economist for the Congress of Industrial Organizations, calls this use of profits a dangerous monopolistic practice. He argues that in effect a limited number of people are controlling more and more business operations through this method of financing. — Associated Press.

Starvation Threat  
Facing The World

Barnstaple, December 20. Sir Harry Shinerross, Britain's Attorney General, warned today unless nations co-operate, the world might face a grim danger of starvation.

He added: "And if the world starved, chaos and anarchy might follow."

"The world will starve unless all the nations, putting aside war, severally and collectively, pursue an aggressive agricultural policy to bump up food production."

Britain will try to increase her annual agricultural output by 20 per cent within the next four years, he said. — Associated Press.

Leftist U.S. Unions  
Present Threat To  
National Security

Washington, December 19. The House Labour sub-Committee today alleged that the CIO United Electrical Workers of America is dominated by Communists.

It called the situation a serious threat to the security of the United States.

A report released by the sub-Committee chairman, Representative Charles Kersten, called the American Communist Party a sinister apparatus controlled from abroad.

Stating that the Communist Party seeks sources of power that can paralyse America, it said the Party had gained a strong foothold in one of the nation's most strategic industries—the electrical industry.

The report said that the Communists had seized control of the National Office Executive Board, paid staff of newspapers and a number of District Councils and Locals of the CIO Electrical Union, the largest in the electrical industry.

Noting that many products of the electrical industry relate to national defence, it said, "The above facts taken together, constitute a serious threat to the security of the United States."

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At that point, the United States will have to decide whether simply to let the programme go bankrupt or to take further measures to bolster Europe.

The report is being circulated confidentially among top officials of the various nations involved prior to submission to the roving ECA Ambassador, Mr. Averell Harriman, and to the United States Congress.

The report makes several recommendations, including increased exports of wheat and steel from France, higher production of agricultural products from other countries, integration of European industries and greater mechanisation in many fields. — United Press.

SHIPS COLLIDE  
IN MERSEY

London, December 20. The 3,450-ton "Swedish" motor vessel, Kultum, bound for Narvik, collided today with the 1,088-ton Danish steamer Harold in the Mersey according to a Lloyd's message.

The Kultum had two plates on the starboard side dented and the Harold was damaged forward and has taken water. Both ships will be docked. — Reuter.

The USS 550,000 machine demonstrated last week eliminates drilling and blasting by ripping out coal at the rate of two tons a minute and loading it into hopper cars in one flowing operation. — Associated Press.

INDIAN WOOL  
FOR AUSSIES

Melbourne, December 20. Australia, the world's greatest wool-growing country, is importing wool from India—about 2,000 bales annually.

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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

# London DISCUSSION ON FATE OF BRITISH STAKE IN CHINA

London, December 20.

A growing murmur of unhappiness about the possible fate of British investments in China has been heard in London in past weeks.

Some very pessimistic views have been expressed, and some rhetorical questions have been asked about what steps the British Government could or should take to protect British interests.

A less pessimistic view, however, is given by the City Editor of the London News Chronicle, in a summary of the situation.

"All the British interests, financial, commercial and industrial, with a stake in the affairs of China, have now convinced themselves," it states, "that barring a miracle, which may always happen but on which no one has a right to count, they will be dealing with an all-Communist China, in a matter of weeks or months. At board meetings and in partners' rooms there is much debate on what, in that event, will happen to British and other foreign interests in China."

"For Britain the stakes are big.

Britain has sunk between £300

and £400 million in banks,

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"There may be a touch of ex-

cessive optimism on the basis of which

Britain's valuable stake in the

Chinese commerce is built. It

may yet save a great deal from

the wreck of old China," the

article concludes.—Reuter.

### Dead Loss

"All these are nominal figures and the actual market or realisable value of these investments is much smaller than the above figures would indicate," the writer says (he does not add, however, that responsible banking circles here say they long ago wrote off, as a dead loss, the physical assets of their concerns in China).

"But there is still enough," the article continues, "to make the fate of British enterprise in China a matter of deep concern for Britain as a whole and not merely for the people immediately affected. Among the large British investments in China are those of the Shell Group, which values the assets of the Asiatic Petroleum Company and other subsidiaries at between £10 and £12 million."

"The Chinese subsidiaries of the British-American Tobacco Company can be valued at anything between £15 million and £30 million. Imperial Chemical Industries have a factory in Shanghai and so have Patons and Baldwin's. Firms like Jarman, Matheson & Co., own factories, warehouses and a highly developed merchandising organisation.

"Then there are the banks, mainly the Hong Kong and

Shanghai and the Chartered

Bank, with imposing buildings

and even more valuable intangible connections in all the former Treaty ports and throughout China.

### Wishful Thinking?

"The feeling among British business men affected is one of apprehension, tinged, however, with some confident hopefulness.

"These who know China really well, and most significantly, those who have had to deal with the Chinese Communists in the North, say that the Chinese Communists is a

Chinese first and a Communist

second," the article says (or

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### Money Market

Gold opened yesterday at HK\$204.25 a tael and rose to HK\$206.50 at the close. These were the lowest and highest rates of the day.

U.S. dollars opened at HK\$5.0425 and closed at a cent higher.

Gold Yuan was down to 7.15

cents but later improved to 7.3

cents.

Caution remittances opened at

6.3 cents and closed at 6.7 cents.

Shanghai remittances opened at

7.0 cents and closed at 7.9 cents.

Plasters opened at HK\$0.05 a

tael and closed at HK\$0.04.

Tenals were up to HK\$15.

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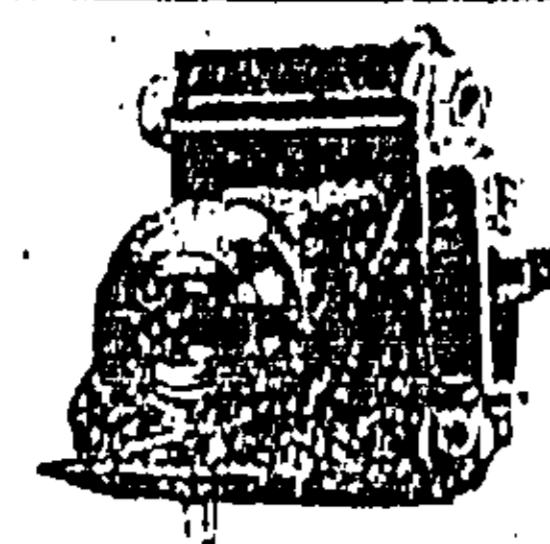
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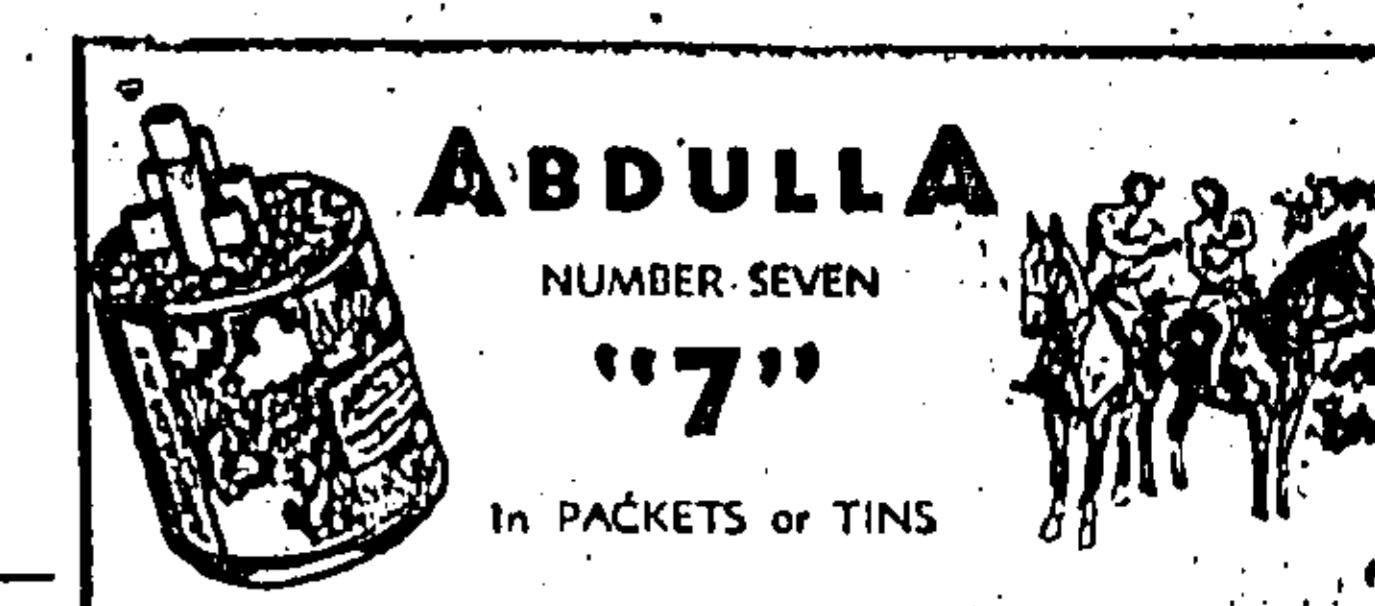
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Test Cricket:

## S. AFRICA SCORE 179 FOR SIX WICKETS

Durban, December 20.

South Africa had scored 179 runs for six wickets by lunch today in their second innings of the last day of the First Test match against England.

In the first innings, South Africa made 161 and England 253.

## Judgment In Favour Of Institute

Judgment in favour of the Mother Superior of the Canadian Institute in her claim for possession of the ground and second floors of No. 34, Came Road, was delivered by Mr Justice Reynolds (Acting Presiding Judge) yesterday.

Defendants in the case were Ping Shek, tenant of the ground floor, and Karel Weiss, tenant of the second floor.

The premises were used for school purposes during the occupation. They were let to defendants in 1942 as monthly tenants as tenancies, according to the plaintiff, in order to preserve the premises in those troubled times.

On August 18, 1945, after the Japanese surrendered, the tenants were evicted with notices to quit, but neither of them complied.

On November 1, 1946, the institute initiated proceedings under the Landlord & Tenant Proclamation No. 15 of 1945, for reversion of the premises from the provisions of the Proclamation on the ground that they were required for school purposes.

The case was heard by the Tenancy Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, K. C., on the strength of whose recommendation the Governor-in-Council made an exemption order on August 1, 1947; and on August 21 or 22, each of the defendants was given notice to quit.

Upon the failure of defendants to quit, proceedings were instituted for possession and for mesne profits.

In his judgment Mr. Justice Reynolds said he had had an opportunity of visiting the premises and was satisfied that at the time of the application for exemption the premises were needed for school purposes.

## PAL, TCA SIGN AGREEMENT

An Agency Agreement has been signed between Philippine Air Lines and Trans-Canada Airlines. TCA will become General Agents in Canada for PAL.

Trans-Canada Airlines is owned and operated by the Canadian Government. It covers every major city in Canada and also Seattle, Chicago and New York, in the USA. It also flies from Montreal to London, England, Montreal to Bermuda and other Caribbean ports.

The setting up of Trans-Canada Airlines as General Agents for PAL will be of particular interest to Canadian Chinese. With more than 10 ticket offices throughout Canada, a passenger can book from any point in Canada direct through to Hong Kong or vice versa.

## CHINA BRITONS IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, December 20. The first Britons to come to Australia from China to settle since the civil war position worsened arrived in Sydney today on board the ss. *Change*.

Mr. J. G. Berulsen, a missionary, who arrived with his wife and daughter, said they had fled from Peiping, leaving their home and all their possessions except what they could carry into safes.

Mr. C. S. Archibald, a retired insurance manager from Canton, said British opinion in China was divided as to what would happen when the Communists take over. —Reuter.

## YOKOHATA GETS 15 YEARS

Sergeant Major Yokohata Toshiro, former member of the Shanghai Kempai, legal section was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment for ill-treating prisoners at Bridge House, Shanghai, by the War Crimes Court at Lyman Barracks yesterday.

The YMCA's Christmas Pantomime, "Red Riding Hood", produced by Jack Shepherd, had a successful initiation by a first night audience yesterday.

A review of the production will be in tomorrow's issue of the "China Mail".

## HKFA Body To Meet

A meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association Emergency Sub-Committee will be held at the office of the Association at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday, December 23, to enquire into the sending off the field of Tse Kam-ho of South China "A" during the league match against St. Joseph's on Sunday.

## Hunt Club Meet At Dill's Corner

(By NIMROD)

On Sunday last the Hunt Club meeting was at Dill's Corner. Arriving at the Meet at about 11.15 a.m. I was gratified to see, it perhaps a small company, a select one. No one having seen fit to entertain the field on this occasion I was unable to partake of any jumping powder.

Amongst the familiar faces I noticed, "Lucy Glitter" "Belinda" "James Pig", "Pom-pom Egg", and "Old Doleful". It seems to me that many of our race horse owners could well afford to bob-tail some of the tag-tail and bob-tailed stuff that at present circulates the Happy Valley Track to better use with the Hunt.

At 11.45 a.m. the twang from the Masters' horn we moved off and I was amazed to see a somewhat disorganized field held up very early on by the smallest of obstacles.

However, most of the field except for "Old Doleful" managed to get under way, running over a nice line of country between Mount Luard and Crest Hill.

By the time we were North of Crest Hill the field thinned out a great deal, and the leading hounds were at fault. Here we had a check of 10 minutes to allow the stragglers to catch up, and the more exhausted of the followers to recover their breath.

All this time "Lucy Glitter" and "Belinda" were missing, and were not seen again. It was sad to be deprived of the female company, because I always consider that the pleasures of hunting are enhanced by the presence of the fair sex.

After the check, we hunted a steady line to Lo Ma Chau Police Station. Most of the time on the upstanding Gentleman on the back of a big dark brown oss led the Hunt.

From the Police Station, we swing back South then East up wind with a breast high seat over a nice line of country to finish at the Country Club.

## SINGAPORE TEAM WINS AGAIN

At the Chinese YMCA at Hollywood Road last night, the Singapore Table Tennis Team defeated the Hong Kong Combined Team by 4 games to 1.

Playing at the same place, Kitchee beat the Oi Lun Club by 5 games to 3.

## Annual Meeting Of Hospital Committee

The Annual Meeting of the General Committee of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals (Nethersole Hospital) was held yesterday in the Nethersole Hospital presided over by Mr. N. C. O. Marsh and supported by Dr. A. Sydenham and Dr. Ashton.

Mr. Marsh said:

"For the first three months of 1947 the Hospital was still under the wing of the Hong Kong Government, and I feel we should again give expression to our gratitude to the Government for taking charge of the Hospital from the time of the liberation until the end of March 1947.

Especially, do we owe a great debt to the Hon. Director of Medical Service and to the other members of the Medical Department for all their kindly help and sound advice."

In its medical work the hospital had a very busy year in 1947, while 1948 has been busier still. In 1947 there were 3,708 in-patient admissions, and 45,056 out-patient attendances. This year the admissions already exceed 4,100 and there have been over 67,000 out-patient attendances, the largest indeed we have ever had.

The Income and Expenditure Account for the period ended December 31, 1947, shows a small

## Heads Up!



## Madcaps Trounce Canucks Squad

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Sunday was a sorry day for the league-leaders as Madcaps humiliated the Canucks 9-4 in the Senior Loop, while the Wahoos outfit Wildcats for a hard-earned 3-1 triumph.

Dick Chung's Chung Hwa outfit almost created an upset as they held the powerful Saint squad to an 8-7 nose-out while the Americans lost a 5-3 verdict to Charlie Figueiredo's VRC nine, the Victorians producing the clincher in the sixth frame.

The Canucks and Madcaps shared 10 blows equally, but while the former were pulling for the fence, the Madcaps were content registered as successful sacrifices.

Kelly Silva-Netto pitched a swell game for the winners to fan three, while Kassa Nazarin on the mound for the Maple Leaf contingent whiffed four.

Both hurlers were bearing down, but whereas the Madcaps had a tighter field the Canucks committed expensive bungles. Kassa Nazarin showed his best in the fourth chapter when he struck out Romeo Hamet, Silva-Netto and Bob Remedios in a row.

They were no extra base blows in this tussle but Madcap lefty hurler Lefty Dolly Brown for five solid blows in bringing in a hard-earned victory.

Chief Wahoo Terry Noronha showed a flash of her former pitching brilliance as she mowed down five Cats while Dolly could only whiff two.

Terry only yielded two safeties, one of which was a four-master by Dolly Brown with a long hoist to right field.

Teresa "Chooch" Baptista registered a three-bagger which would have been good for a homer if she had only remembered the simple thing of touching third base en route.

The second two-ply killing was made in the seventh to smother a Canucks rally, when Lucky Verlysen scooped up Luke Bunn's scorching grounder to third to force Kassa Nazarin and rifled the ball to Hamet to retire Luke Bunn.

The Maple Leafers were licked from the start as they were through three scoreless frames with only a single hit to their credit.

Canadians' loss at this last game of the first round ties up the league leadership four ways pending the final Association ruling on Recreto's games. At the moment, Canucks, Madcaps, VRC and the Saints are deadlocked with two losses each.

The Americans put up a good show against the powerful VRC and trailed behind one run only up to the end of the fifth. In the sixth the Victorians added a marker to pull the game over second base.

SENIOR LEAGUE  
Saints 8 Chung Hwa 7  
Overseas 13 Filipinos 11  
Madcaps 9 Canadians 9  
Americans 3 V.R.C. 3

LADIES LEAGUE  
Pirates 3 Canadians 13  
Wahoos 3 Wildfires 3  
JUNIOR LEAGUE  
Mohawks 5 Wildfires 4  
Braves 3 Rangers 4  
(Rangers forfeited to Braves)

## Boxing:

## Stalemate Among Big Names Likely To Continue

London, December 19.

There is a stalemate among boxing's big men and it is likely to continue for several months at least. In spite of tempting offers for a fight with Ezzard Charles, the coloured American, in the United States, and the efforts of Lee Savold to engage him in London, Freddie Mills, Britain's outstanding boxer of the year, is adamant that he will not duck under the ropes again until next April.

The reason is that Freddie does not take kindly to fighting for the income tax people. He has earned so much money in the past 12 months that even £2,000 purses have lost their

appeal when it means paying tax at the rate of 19 shillings and six pence in the Pound.

Then Bruce Woodcock, except as an opponent for Freddie Mills, will not particularly interest British fight fans until his rehabilitation is more concrete.

Woodcock's January visit to South Africa is probably the wist move he can make, for if the British heavyweight champion can beat South Africa's Johnny Ralph as decisively as did Mills, his appeal may grow.

Meanwhile, Savold is kicking his heels in London until sometime in January unless he gets an urgent recall to the United States to sign against Joe Louis.

But it is on the cards that Savold will return to England to fight Mills next summer.

In spite of the fact that Louis has named the tall, slim Charles as leading heavyweight contender, many experts believe Savold is still considered the best man for Louis. —Reuter.

## Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

## It Was I

Sir.—Many followers of local football may not have noticed the change in the appointment of the referee for Sunday's South China "A" v. St. Joseph's match, Mr. S. G. Gordon and Mr. C. H. T. Suen.

During the Christmas week-end, bogey and medal competitions will be held on both courses.

OVER 45 v "UNDER" 45

OLD COURSE

	W.H. Nolloth v C.F. Wood	1
J. E. Linton v H. G. Carter	1	
L.W. Sheean v H. B. Robb	1	
B. Ingham v D. B. Robb	1	
N.O.C. Marsh v D.A.O. Davies	1	
H. S. Robertson v B.B. Gordon	1	
G.H.T. Huen v N.A. Brown	1	
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J. McLean v G. Stewart	1	
F.C. Evans v G. Pearce	1	
H.H. Mandy v E.H. Salmon	1	
T.H. Low v W. Hung	1	
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D.H. Blake v L.D. Pringle	1	
E.P. Wallen v K. N. Nottage	1	
E. G. Graves v W.H. Paterson	1	
E. Brodie v G.P. Ferguson	1	
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FOURSOMES		
1. Lissaman-Nolloth v Carter-Wood 2		
2. Sheean-Thomson v Kianghorn-Pattison 1		
3. Linton-Linker v Robb-Tan 2		
4. McElroy-Sheean v Carter-Jackson 0		
5. H. H. Cland v R. K. Collins 0		
6. H. S. Robertson v E. H. Salmon 0		
7. Mandy v E. H. Salmon 0		
8. Low-Wallam v W. Hung-Noble 2		
9. De Jong-Groves v Vaughan-Paterson 0		
10. Sleap-Brodie v Prophet-Ferguson 0		
14. Foursomes Total ..... 17		
101 Singles Total ..... 201		
241 Total ..... 371		

## REVOLVER COMPETITION

A grand total of 307 points were scored by the Colony team in the Revolver Competition which was fired at Stonecutter's Ridge Range at 10 a.m. yesterday in connection with the National Rifle Association Overseas and Platoff Postal Matches 1948.

The following are the results:

Mr. Eddie P.T.E. RAY: 16.27.22.25 21

Colour Sergeant A. Major: 11.17.21.21.20